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The Duplicity of the Local Preacher Man.

On March 13 the opponents of Sunday cars appeared before the Private Bills Committee to protest against Toronto's ten thousand young men being allowed to have a voice in the decision of the question whether Toronto should have a Sunday street car service or not. They pointed out the gross injustice of allowing these young men to vote. They made out a good case and almost scored a verdict. One vote would have turned the decision in their favor. The vote stood 18 to 17. The manifest injustice of allowing the young men to vote on a semi-religious question appealed to the Antis very strongly, and they decided to go before the committee again and remind that body of the sacrilege they were about to commit in recognizing the manhood voters as competent to cast a ballot in this issue. The committee listened to Mr. O'Meara's powerful arguments, and the result was a big change in the committee's vote. At the former meeting Rev. Mr. Milligan, Mr. O'Meara and the rest of them had 18 of the committee against them. Mr. O'Meara's powerful presentation of his side of the case yesterday had the effect of increasing an opposition of 18 to an opposition of 33, while the 17 who were favorable to him on March 13 dwindled down to 7 yesterday. This is a decidedly bad omen for the Antis. A notable feature about yesterday's proceedings was the part played by Mr. Tait, member for Toronto. This gentleman is a local preacher kind of a man. He has profound religious convictions, so profound that he is often constrained to go into the pulpit. As a good Christian he was among the 17 who originally protested against the young men being empowered to tamper with the sanctity of the Sabbath. After the vote it was pointed out to him that these ten thousand young men would be let loose on him in June next when he would be seeking re-election and destroy his chances of being returned to the Legislature. The local preacher man found himself between the devil and the deep sea. He wished to avoid violence to his profound religious convictions on the one hand, and he wanted to keep those ten thousand young lions from devouring him on the other hand. The local preacher man looked fixedly into space and decided—oh, shame on the local preacher man!—to sacrifice his profound religious convictions and to pamper his worldly pride, that pride, to wit, that swells his head whenever he meditates that Joe Tait, the baker, is a member of Parliament. The local preacher man yesterday eat his own words, his own religious convictions. He said he was in favor of allowing the young men to have a say on the Sunday car question. Humiliating it must be in the extreme for this local preacher man to go home to the bosom of his family with the consciousness of guilt on his mind. How a local preacher who has compromised with Satan can face the public in a pulpit is more than a self-respecting man can understand.

Free Band Concerts.

The proposition made by Mr. William Morrison to the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday as to band concerts in the parks during the summer season seems to have a good many features to recommend it. First of all it provides for an ample supply of music. It is proposed to give seventy-two concerts, which is at the rate of about one each night continuously for three months. Then the concerts will be given by the best military bands in the city, and the public will be assured of first-class music. To all intents and purposes the concerts will be free. The proposition to charge five cents for a seat within thirty feet of the band stand amounts to nothing more than a small fee for a reserved seat. The receipts from this source will not do more than afford decent remuneration to the bandsmen for their services. If they are satisfied to assume the risk of being paid in this way the city should offer no objection. The project possesses these commendable features: it affords an ample supply of band music, and anyone can attend the concerts without charge. Can the same ends be secured in any other way? We think not unless the city is prepared to vote a large sum of money to pay the bands.

The Council Should Sell the Monopoly.

The proposition before the Property Committee to sell an exclusive franchise for the transfer of passengers to and from the Island ought to be seriously considered. The coming season is perhaps too near at hand to include it in such a sale, but the time for discussing the question has arrived. The fact that we have a new competing company in the field this year is sufficient to warrant the city interfering and regulating the business after the most approved and economical system. That system involves one company doing the business under conditions laid down by the city. Tenders, setting forth these conditions, should be asked for and the franchise should be sold to the highest bidder. The sale should be conducted on lines exactly similar to those governing the street railway deal. The sale of the franchise is in the interests of both citizens and the men in the ferry business. It will admit of fair dividends being paid to those who get the contract and it will give the public the best and cheapest possible service.

Mr. E. F. Clarke Defends the Manhood Voters.

The young men voters of Toronto, and there are more than ten thousand of them, ought to keep fresh in their memory the good work done in their behalf yesterday by Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.L.A. He vigorously defended their right to vote on the Sunday car question when that right was assailed by the clerical element of Toronto before the Private Bills Committee yesterday.

If Mr. Joseph Tait had had his way of it manhood voters would have been deprived of this privilege. Mr. Clarke presented a case in favor of the young men that caused the restrictionists to wilt like cabbage leaves under the parching sun. He reduced their vote of 17 against the young men down to 7. The Antis have good reason now to seek temporary retirement.

The Executive Committee have got this year's tax rate down to 16 1-3 mills, with the possibility of the odd 1-3 mill being taken off too. Even as it is the rate will be one mill less than last year, which is a matter for congratulation. Any attempt to reduce the rate to 15 mills by the issue of debentures ought to be nipped in the bud. We must adhere strictly to the rule of pay as you go. Our municipal debt is already so large that not a cent should be added to it unless for works of the most urgent character. No work in sight is of such urgency as to warrant this.

John L. Sullivan.

An interesting program will be offered at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week, where John L. Sullivan presents his new play for the first time in Toronto. The piece is called "The Man from Boston" and is described as a four-act romantic drama of the present day. In the part of Capt. Hart court Sullivan is said to have an excellent opportunity to show the progress he has made. His specialty artists consist of such well-known people as Bobby Mack, Miss Bell Muni, Miss Pauline Markham, Miss Nellie Lawrence, Master Charles Nixon, the wonderful boy soprano, and others of equal note.

Fun at the Auditorium.

Manager Daniels will certainly give all who attend the Auditorium to-night lots of fun, as all our local talent will be given a chance to appear, in addition to their regular performance. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen have given their names and a great time may be expected.

A Great Treat Given.

The Howe-Lavin Company, which is to appear at the Pavilion on the last day of April, includes, besides the beautiful and talented soprano, other artists of equally high rank, such as William Lavin, the well-known tenor; Miss Leonora Von Stosch, the brilliant young New York and Washington violinist, whose last appearance here with Sousa's Band was a marked success; Sig. Campanari, the favorite operatic baritone, who has made a decided impression in New York and Philadelphia, and Mr. Isidore Luckstone, the pianist, who has also been heard before with Mme. Nordica on her first appearance here, thus making one of the finest organizations to appear this season. Popular prices will prevail. Subscribers' list now open at Messrs. Nordheimers'.

The Grand Next Week.

The public are promised by Manager O. B. Sheppard of the Grand on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the No. 1 company one of the most attractive comedy-farce bills that house has ever given to the public to enjoy. It is a splendid production of Mortimer's glorious comedy, "Gloriana." The piece had a long and successful run in New York, Paris and London. It has an interesting little plot of more merit than the average of that class of plays.

Parkdale Cricket Club.

The annual concert of the Parkdale Cricket Club in St. Andrew's Hall to-night will be well worth a visit. This will be Mr. Martin Cleworth's first appearance in Toronto in burlesque, and the dramatic portion of the entertainment has been prepared under his supervision. Sig. Percival V. Denio will perform mysterious feats of magic, and the Toronto Male Quartet, with other vocalists of prominence, will add to the excellence of the entertainment.

"The Blue Grass King."

"The Blue Grass King," a thrilling war melodrama, is the title of Mr. James H. Wallick's latest addition to his repertoire of king plays and will be presented for the first time to a Toronto audience next Monday evening. It is a pretty melodrama, the plot treating of scenes hovering around the famous blue grass region of Kentucky during the stormy period of Morgan's daring raid through that section, and has the usual love interest running through it, together with the customary comedy and villainy.

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Want a Railway Grant.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Law and Dance of Tilsonburg, and Messrs. Chitton and Teall of Vienna, accompanied by Messrs. McKay (Oxford), Charlton and Godwin, waited upon the Government last evening with the view of securing a grant of $2000 a mile, for 16 miles, of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, between Tilsonburg and the lake. Bonuses are expected from the Dominion Government and from municipalities interested.

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Local Jottings.

John Maloney, tailor, 42 Albert-street, is suing Staff-Inspector Archabold for $5000 for alleged malicious prosecution.

Gerald Bell of 195 Bleecker-street fell down stairs at 438 Yonge-street yesterday and fractured three ribs.

John Clark, accused of defrauding H. Morgan by cashing a cheque for $10 when he had no funds in bank, was yesterday remanded until this morning.

L. Laveque, shoemaker, 319 Parliament-street, fell over a barb wire in Queen-street-avenue yesterday and horribly gashed his face. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Last night at 10 o'clock some unknown person threw a brick through the window of David Ward's pawn shop at 104 Adelaide-street east.

The Fancy Fair in St. Paul's Hall is doing a rushing business. It was difficult to find standing room in the hall last night. Among the visitors yesterday were His Grace Archbishop Walsh, Rev. Fathers Bergin and Lamarch. The fair will close on Saturday night.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Press Association met at the Rossin House yesterday and appointed P. D. Ross of Ottawa, L. W. Shannon of Kingston and W. J. Watson of Toronto to interview the Finance Minister and ask for reductions of the duties on display type, etc. It was also decided to interview the Ontario Government respecting the libel law and suggest amendments.

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THE NEW UNION STATION.

HOW THIS IMPORTANT WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Large Staff of Men at Work—The Second Story Walls Rising—The New Waiting Room—The Undertaking Being Pushed Rapidly—The Construction of the Waiting Room Block.

Work on the new Union Station was resumed about a week since and the construction of the Front-street block is being proceeded with as rapidly as the weather will permit. There are now about 100 men employed on the contract, including 25 stonecutters and masons and 20 bricklayers and their assistants. Huge piles of red and white brick are ranged along the side of the street in front of the building, and the work stone-cutting is being carried on on the space to the west of the structure as extensively as the quantity of material now on hand will permit. Large quantities of Credit Valley stone for the outer walls and a fine quality of Dumfries red stone for use inside are on the way or will be shipped as soon as the frost is fairly out of the ground.

"As soon as the weather is well settled," said Mr. B. Gibson, the contractor for the brick and stone work, "we expect to have at least double the present number at work, and shall push it forward as vigorously as possible. The building will be roofed in by the fall so that the inside work can be carried on during the winter."

The New Street.

The outside work on the first story is completed all round and in some parts the walls of the second story pretty well advanced, most of the flooring being laid. The iron girders and columns have been laid to the second floor, the contractors for this portion of the work being the Hamilton Bridge Co.

The plan of the new station involves the laying out of a new street to be known as Station-street, running to the north of the present station between York and Simcoe-streets. This thoroughfare will be bridged over so as to connect the Front-street block with the existing station, this portion of the work forming a handsome arcade, with shops on each side. Preparations have been made for laying the girders of the bridge. The girder seats are completed and ready for the erection of the ironwork, which is expected to arrive in the course of a day or two.

The Waiting-Room Block.

When the bridgework is completed the construction of the waiting-room block will be proceeded with. This will be an addition on the north side of the present building, necessitating the removal of about 100 feet of the first story wall, the tower story forming a "lean to" at the rear of the structure. The waiting-room block will project some 60 or 80 feet from the main building, giving room for a spacious and commodious waiting-room on the second story, which will be reached from the Front-street entrance over the bridge. The lower story will be occupied as baggage and express offices. It is anticipated that work upon this portion of the undertaking will be begun in the course of two or three months at furthest, but all the details of construction are not as yet definitely settled. In both this and the Front-street block everything will be done to render it a combination of architectural beauty and taste and solidity of structure. Red Scotch granite will be used in the more substantial portions of the work and pressed and glazed Don Valley brick elsewhere.

In the meantime the aspect of the old station has been considerably improved by the construction of new fronts at the eastern and western entrances, which are now almost completed.

NO REFUGE IN ARGENTINA

For Admiral Da Gama and the Brazilian Insurgents.

NEW YORK, March 29.—President Peixoto has made a formal protest against the proposal that the Portuguese warships which carried Admiral Da Gama and his officers away from Rio Bay should land them in Argentina.

President Peixoto declared that the fugitives should be delivered up to him or be taken to some Portuguese port. Pending a decision of this question acting President Iriburu of Argentina has refused permission to have the fugitives disembarked at the quarantine station.

Portugal's minister here declares that this is an act of inhumanity, as the ships are small and unable to supply proper accommodation for so many men, some of whom are wounded and lie on the deck exposed to the changes of the weather, suffering for lack of medical attendance.

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Lord Justice Hannen Dead.

LONDON, March 29.—Lord Hannen, who was judge of the Probate and Divorce Courts, president of the Parnell Inquiry Commission, and a member of the Behring Sea Commission in 1893, is dead. He was 73 years of age.

George Ticknor Curtis Dies Suddenly.

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The directors of the Montreal Street Railway Company decided to-day to issue $2,000,000 worth of new stock, giving the shareholders on record at April 16 share for share. One million will be called this year. An interim dividend of four per cent. was declared. The capital of the company is now $4,000,000, with three paid up.

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ELECTIONEERING ORGANIZERS.

Government Officials Are So Characterized By Sol White—A Lively Debate on the Sessional Clerk Question.

In the Ontario Legislature yesterday Mr. Meredith called attention to the fact that Dr. Chamberlain, the Inspector of Prisons and Charities, during the recent bye-election in Lambton had published a letter in The Globe attacking violently the motives of gentlemen who had criticized the Department of Hospitals and Charities during the campaign; and he understood that this letter, which was couched in immoderate terms, was being used as part of the literature for the approaching provincial elections. He entered his emphatic protest against any official of the Government being made use of for the purpose of taking part in political discussions on questions of public policy. If this were done by Dr. Chamberlain of his own accord it was most improper; and if it were to go on we might as well have the American system in toto, where officials were mere partisans of the administration. Then there was the case of Inspector of Licenses Stewart, who had made himself an offensive partisan at a political meeting in St. Thomas. This meant that persons paid by the whole of the people were electioneering agents of the Government, though they had certainly a right to their political convictions. He trusted that an expression of opinion on this subject would be given by the committee and the House.

Mr. Hardy's Explanation.

Mr. Hardy, in the absence of Mr. Gibson, replied that Dr. Chamberlain had merely as a public officer corrected false statements made in connection with his department in an anonymous fly-sheet. This letter was calm, temperate and reasonable and could easily be defended. Stewart had simply happened to drop in at the St. Thomas Liberal Club while a social reception was in progress, and being called on—altogether unexpectedly—he had made a few complimentary remarks regarding Dr. Wilson. This was all. Such was Mr. Stewart's explanation.

In the course of the debate which followed Mr. Hardy said that the course these gentlemen had adopted was perfectly proper.

Mr. Sol. White: These officials are merely the walking agents and electioneering organizers of the Government. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Tait justified the action of Dr. Chamberlain.

Immigration Department.

Mr. Meredith said the Immigration Department might well be dispensed with, as it was of no possible use to the province. The sum of $1500, with $300 for contingencies, was too much to pay Mr. Spence for keeping charge of sessional clerks, who evidently were not overworked. Some other employment should be found for this official.

Mr. McColl complained of the little time spent in his office by Mr. Coyne, the registrar of St. Thomas; net income over $3000.

Mr. Hardy stated that he would write the registrar on the subject.

As to Sessional Clerks.

Mr. Marter stated that the amount paid to sessional clerks during the past 12 years was double the sum so paid during the previous 12 years.

Mr. Meredith said that this means of assisting their friends had been abused by the members of the Government. Last session no less a number than 79 sessional writers, in addition to the staff of the Provincial Secretary's department, had been employed, and most of them had been paid for 54 days at $2 a day. This state of things was shameful, and for it there was no justification in the number of returns ordered. Then last session there were no less than 40 messengers, in addition to the regular staff. These facts had only to be stated to show that something was wrong.

Mr. Hardy replied that the number had been reduced this session. Last session, while moving, sessional writers had assisted in dusting the fyles, etc.

Mr. Meredith: That is charged for separately. It is clear that money is spent in this way unnecessarily, and even dishonestly. The vote this year is $12,000; last year it was $15,175.

In reply to Mr. Willoughby Mr. Harcourt stated he had heard Alex. Robertson's admission that he had received money from sessional clerks, and was astonished that anyone should so far forget himself. For this conduct he (Mr. Harcourt) had no justification to offer. No one could condemn it more strongly. It would be insisted upon—as it had been—that no official should so far forget his duties as to place himself under any obligation, slight or great, to those under his charge, for this to some extent unfitted him to control those officials.

Mr. Meredith thought that Mr. Robertson should be made an example of.

To Amalgamate the Courts.

Upon the items connected with the Attorney-General's Department being taken up,

Mr. Meredith urged an amalgamation of offices with the view of lessening expenditure. There should practically be but one court. Why should there be the Court of Common Pleas and the Chancery Division, etc., with the registrars and all the staffs connected with them? A system with an immense army of officials had grown up, and he thought that without at all impairing the efficiency of the service, and to great advantage, this staff could be cut down by not filling vacancies as they occurred at all events. There was no valid reason, for instance, in filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Baldwin. The clerk of processes could take charge of the stamp selling and to fill that vacancy would only be a waste of so much of the public money.

Sir Oliver Mowat replied he had never before heard that these officials were not sufficiently employed.

Mr. Meredith: I am certain that by amalgamation a saving could be effected.

Sir Oliver Mowat said he had never heard the suggestion before, but would be glad to consider it. When the Judicature Act was passed he had a strong desire to make changes, but the difficulties in the way prevented. The titles of the courts were mere names retained from old usage: there was no difference in regard to jurisdiction. And were the courts numbered first, second and third, etc, no real change would be effected.

Mr. Meredith: The old titles are not now retained in England.

Sir Oliver: Since we passed that act there has been a change of style in England. The desire to keep in use the ancient titles has passed away there; whether this is the case here or not I do not know.

Mr. Meredith said he was indifferent with regard to the titles. His idea was that by amalgamation and the failure to fill vacancies when the offices were not necessary economy could be secured to the advantage of the public.

Mr. Whitney supported this line of argument.

Messrs. Meredith and White complained of the cost entailed on suitors in getting copies of the evidence in complying with the rules of court.

Sir Oliver replied that the rules of court were in the hands of the judges. The expense, of course, was greater or less according to the length of the evidence.

Mr. Garrow supported Mr. Meredith and threatened interference by the Legislature as probable if something was not done to reduce expenses in connection with suits.

The Elgin Registrar.

Mr. Hardy took occasion to read several telegrams from professional gentlemen in St. Thomas, testifying to the diligence with which Mr. Coyne, the registrar, performed his duties.

Mr. Meredith said it was contrary to the rules of the House and most unseemly for Mr. Hardy to read those telegrams from Grit lawyers in St. Thomas, in contradiction of a statement made by a member. He had often been in St. Thomas and he knew that Mr. Coyne, who practised his profession, as he had a right to do under the statute—did not give anything like his whole time to the work of his office. Coyne might go daily to his office, but he ventured to say it was not to attend to his work as registrar.

Sir Oliver Mowat stated that Mr. Hardy's action was perfectly justifiable.

The Park with the Wonderful Title.

With regard to the park with the wonderful title, Q. V. N. F. Park, Mr. Meredith objected strongly to the charge of 50 cents levied at Niagara Falls and to the disfigurement of the park by the electric railway line. Moreover, the old road from the Suspension Bridge to the park was in a most disgraceful state. Bad enough before, it was now really dangerous to the public—a most miserable apology for a highway.

Sir Oliver replied that the commissioners charged 50c instead of $1.

Mr. Meredith: Tu'-penny, ha'-penny policy.

Sir Oliver: That may be, but the revenue is needed.

Re Government House.

Mr. Meredith questioned the accuracy of the vote of $2200 for coal alone. This was seven or eight times as large as was the case in the largest private house in the city. He made no complaint with regard to the occupants of Government House, as he did not think that they had anything to do with this matter. But there must be some leak somewhere. In London at the hospital, a much larger building, the coal account was much less and yet had been adversely criticized. He certainly believed that so much coal went into the furnaces. Perhaps it was the nucleus of an election fund. [Laughter.]

Mr. Harcourt: It is not large enough. [Laughter.]

Mr. Hardy replied that the late M. C. Cameron, 20 years ago, when leading the Opposition, objected to this same item and a long discussion ensued. And since that time there had been no perceptible increase. Large conservatories, etc., were attached to Government House, and the fact that this was under the charge of the Commissioner of Public Works was prima facie evidence that nothing was wrong.

Mr. Meredith suggested that a possible deficiency in the vote for water, gas, etc., might be made up from the coal vote.

A Poor Pathway.

While the votes for the Parliamentary Buildings were being considered Mr. Meredith complained of the wretched pathway leading up to the buildings from near College-street.

Mr. Hardy: The Commissioner of Public Works thinks that the grounds are perfect.

Mr. Meredith: Surely he has never walked up that path!

Mr. Hardy: I have been trying for a year to get that into the commissioner's head, but I cannot do it.

Guelph Gets the Fat Stock Show.

The 48th annual meeting of the Agriculture and Arts Association was opened in the secretary's office yesterday afternoon, with the vice-president, Mr. William Dawson of Vittoria, in the chair. These members were present: J. C. Rykert, St. Catharines; W. J. Westington, Plainsville; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; D. P. McKinnon; South Finlay; V. Mallony, Frankford; J. Rowland, Dunblane; Robert McEwen, Byron; Nicholas Awry, M.P., Hamilton; A. Rawlings, Forest; J. Gibson, Barrie; Joshua Legge, Gananoque, and W. C. Edwards, M.P., Rockland.

Mr. William Dawson, Vittoria, was elected president and Mr. J. Sessions, Barrie, vice-president, for the ensuing year. The members of the council will be elected this morning.

It was decided to hold the annual fat stock show in Guelph, Kingston also being a competitor for the honor.

U.S. River and Harbor Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The River and Harbor bill will be reported to the House to-morrow. It carries an appropriation for the fiscal year ending 1895, in round numbers, of about $9,500,000, which is $12,000,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year and $30,000,000 less than the estimates submitted by the United States engineers. Charlotte gets $15,000, Ogdensburg $20,000, Oswego $27,000, Tonawanda harbor and Niagara River $50,000.

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Gents' tan Morocco lace boots, Piccadilla toes, for	$1.25,	regular $2.50
Gents' Dongola walking shoes, hand-sewed turns, for	$1.25,	regular $2.50
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