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A WORLD SINGS HER FAME

QUEEN VICTORIA HONORED IN ALL LANDS.

The Celebration in England, in India, in South Africa and in Far Away New Zealand—The Sovereign Moves the Court to London.

LONDON, June 20.—The city is already showing signs of being crowded in anticipation of to-morrow. The throngs in the streets are more numerous than at any time within the recollection of the present generation. In some parts of the town the crush of sight-seers impedes traffic in the streets.

The Queen this morning drove from the castle at Windsor to the railway station, and came to London on a special train. She drove from the station here to Buckingham Palace. Crowds of people lined the entire route in town and displayed the greatest enthusiasm. Her Majesty appeared delighted at the loyalty exhibited, and bowed and smiled in every direction. The decorations with banners, mottoes and flags are increasing enormously, and when done promise to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in England. A stranger in London to-day would imagine that the whole of its population were out on a holiday. The weather is beautiful, the sun shining brightly.

Three hundred peers and other prominent persons belonging to the Roman Catholic Church have returned the tickets entitling them to seats in Westminster Abbey to-morrow during the jubilee service.

The Royal Family's Gift.

The joint jubilee gift to the Queen from all her children and grandchildren will be a gold and silver centre-piece for a table, adorned with precious stones. It was executed in Berlin. It comprises three parts resting on a common base, in the centre of which are the British arms bearing the legend: "Her children and grandchildren to our beloved mother and grandmother." The middle portion consists of a vase adorned with the arms and portraits of the donors. It has a solid gold lid, surrounded by the Royal Crown. To the upright and left respectively are a lion and a unicorn.

The Search for Dynamite.

The police to-day, acting under the supervision of Col. Majendie, Chief Inspector of Explosives, and other experts made a thorough search of Westminster Abbey as a precaution against dynamite outrages to-morrow. Every vault, corner and point in the edifice where it is possible to hide anything was inspected and overhauled, powerful lamps being used in the examination of the dark places. Nothing was found. When the examination was finished the Abbey was turned over to the police for its protection and it is now occupied and guarded by them. Every civilian is excluded, even the workmen who have been employed in making temporary alterations for to-morrow's event. Two peers attempted to enter the Abbey, but were prevented by the police.

The Queen Receives the U. S. Minister.

The Queen this afternoon received Mr. Phelps, United States Minister, at Buckingham Palace, for the purpose of allowing him to present President Cleveland's jubilee congratulations. Mr. Phelps was accorded a private audience with Her Majesty. Mr. Phelps attired in plain evening dress. The Queen's demeanor towards him was most cordial. She expressed warmest thanks for the President's congratulations. The private reception of Americans on such occasions is almost unprecedented, but the American Minister had expressed a desire, through Lord Salisbury, for such an audience, and the Queen replied that it would afford her much pleasure to receive him privately for the presentation of the President's message.

Russian Comment on the Jubilee.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—The Russian newspapers, commenting on Queen Victoria's jubilee, say the British people's love for their Queen is merited by the internal reforms and improvements in the condition of the masses which have been effected in England during the fifty years of Her Majesty's rule. Some of them express regret that the relations between Russia and England are not better than they are and hope they will improve and the two nations will become sincerely friendly.

A Statue Unveiled at Madras.

MADRAS, June 20.—To-day was observed as a holiday in honor of the Queen's jubilee. The Governor unveiled a statue of the Queen. The city was illuminated this evening.

Celebrated at the Antipodes.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., June 20.—To-day was observed as a holiday throughout New Zealand. Enthusiasm prevails everywhere, the natives sharing in the celebration. To-night there will be illuminations, thanksgiving services, balls, concerts, etc. The festivities will last three days.

Festivities in Natal.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, June 20.—Thanksgiving services were held here to-day in honor of the Queen's jubilee after the Governor reviewed the troops. A number of children's festivals were held, and in the evening the town was illuminated. To-morrow 20,000 Kaffirs will have a 4 joy dance in the presence of the Governor.

An Austrian Tribute.

VIENNA, June 20.—The Official Gazette of to-morrow will contain an article on the jubilee of Queen Victoria. It will says: "Millions of voices throughout her world-wide Empire will extol the queenly and motherly virtues of Victoria. The day marks a long epoch in the political welfare of her realm. The whole world sympathizes with the festival for the fame of the Queen's blessed rule reaches every quarter of the globe. This sympathy is most cordially shared in by Austria's Sovereign."

THE JUBILEE AT HAMILTON.

The Beautifully Situated Town Laying Itself Out for a Grand Time.

HAMILTON, June 20.—To-morrow will be a public holiday and it is probable that many citizens will observe Wednesday as a holiday also.

The procession will be marshalled on the Gore at 1 o'clock and about 4000 persons will take part in it. There will be large representations of almost all the many uniformed societies, social organizations and national benevolent societies, as well as the Thirteenth Battalion and band, the veterans of the British army and navy, the firemen, the older boys of the public schools, representatives of a good many nations in costumes and a large procession of bicyclists.

The concert by the school children will begin at about 2.30 o'clock. The program will consist largely of national songs. The children will be aided by some of the leading singers of the Philharmonic Society. In the evening "The Creation" will be produced by the Philharmonic Society. The chorus numbers about 500 voices and the orchestra will be the best that can be got.

On Wednesday a fine program of athletic events will take place at Dundurn, beginning at 1 o'clock. About $500 will be given in cash prizes. Chief McKinnon will superintend the competitions. In the evening there will be fireworks at the Park and a promenade concert. The Philharmonic Society will give a second concert, "Samson," at the Palace that evening.

The illuminations and decorations throughout the city promise to be very fine, all the large establishments having made preparations in that direction. Altogether it promises to be a great demonstration.

The Jubilee Program To-day.

To-day is a statutory Jubilee holiday by order of the Governor-General. It will be observed only by the Dominion and provincial officials, the banks, the Stock Exchange, the Board of Trade and the courts.

The Church of England in Toronto will hold divine service in St. James' Cathedral at 11 o'clock, when the sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Toronto.

The order of the Chief Rabbi of London, and, there will be a jubilee service held in Richmond-street Synagogue at 3 o'clock afternoon. The sermon by Rabbi Philips will be in English; while each part of the service will be conducted first in Hebrew and then English.

FRANK BYRNE, THE MURDERER.

An Admission That He Participated in the Phœnix Park Crime.

LONDON, June 20.—In a letter to The Times regarding its accusation that Parnell was connected with the Phœnix Park crime, Hugh O'Donnell, writing from Cologne, declares that Byrne did not owe his position in the Land League to any relationship he may have had with any of the Parnellites, but that he inherited that position from the Home Rule Confederation, of which he was a member, and he was a special favorite of Dr. Butt, the then Irish leader, and in fact of all the members of the House of Commons with whom he came in contact.

"His participation," the letter goes on, "in the assassination conspiracy was cowardly treason to honorable members of a constitutional organization whose confidence he misused and whose policy he endangered. I believe that his fall was only another instance of the consequences of joining a secret society—the curse of modern politics."

The Times, commenting on the letter, accuses Mr. O'Donnell of evading the important point of its charges, and says: "If Mr. Parnell supplied Byrne with money to leave the country the significance of such action cannot be obscured by any casuistic subtleties."

THE MURDERED VOLUNTEER.

The Remains Borne to the Railway Station by His Late Comrades.

LONDON, June 20.—The 24th Battalion, to which young Shaw, the man who came to his death at the hands of Stevenson on Saturday night, belonged, paraded this forenoon in full force and marched to Ferguson & Son's undertaking warerooms, where the body of their late comrade was laid out, and after the arrangements necessary for the removal of the corpse had been completed, it was placed on the shoulders of six members of the battalion and the procession, headed by the band, marched to the G.T.R. station where the 12.30 train for Chatham was taken.

Young Ladies' Journal for July on sale this morning at McAinsh & Ellis', opp. Postoffice.

Jubilee Services at Port Perry.

PORT PERRY, June 20.—The Church of England jubilee service was held yesterday morning. The edifice was handsomely decorated with union jacks, ensigns, flowers, devices and appropriate sentences. Rev. Dr. Carry preached on the words of the 77th Psalm: "And I said, This is my infirmity, but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High." The congregation was large. Mr. Walter Sparks, Toronto, and Mr. Irwin, Oshawa, assisted the choir. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the public holiday.

The Athabasca Floated.

OWEN SOUND, June 20.—The Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Athabasca was released uninjured from her position on Cove Island on Sunday afternoon by the tug Siskiwitt, and arrived here early this morning.

The Manitoba Loan Taken.

MONTREAL, June 20.—The Province of Manitoba loan of one million dollars has been taken by Mr. A. T. Drummond of this city, for a London (Eng.) syndicate.

Jubilee Graphic, Illustrated London News, The London Sun and "The Queen's Pictures," at McAinsh & Ellis', opp. Postoffice.

A Special Mission to Irish Bishops.

ROME, June 20.—The Pope has sent Cardinal Persico, a member of the congregation for special ecclesiastical affairs, and Mgr. Giraldi, Secretary for Irish Affairs, to Ireland on a special mission to the Irish bishops.

The Clerical Party Gaining Strength.

ROME, June 20.—In the Communal elections yesterday the Clerical party cast 30,000 more votes than they ever gave at any previous election.

Emperor William's Condition.

BERLIN, June 20.—The Emperor passed a good night, and this afternoon received Count Perponcher, Chief Marshal of the household, Count Bismarck and others.

The Crown Prince Losing His Voice.

LONDON, June 20.—The German Crown Prince reviewed a body of school children at Sydenham to-day. He apologized for not replying to the welcome which he received. He was unable to speak above a whisper.

THE TROUBLED TRADES.

The Three Years' Agreement Between the Masons and Bosses Signed.

The stone masons and the bosses formally ratified last night the agreement by which the strike of the former comes to an end. The men are to be paid 32½ cents an hour, and the agreement is to be in force till April 1, 1890. Three months' notice will have to be given by either side before that period if any alteration is desired.

The master plasterers met in their rooms on Victoria-street last night for the purpose of presenting Mr. John Wood, one of their members, with an address and gold-headed cane. Mr. Wood leaves for England to-day to permanently reside there. The strike was not discussed.

The cigarmakers met in Dufferin Hall last night, and it is understood they are arranging for a raise in wages.

A Bylaw that Should Be Repealed.

Ald. Shaw last night gave notice in the City Council of a motion to repeal the bylaw which prohibits shop-keepers from sprinkling or sweeping their sidewalks after 8 o'clock in the morning. The bylaw is at best an arbitrary one, especially during the dusty and heated term, and is more honored in the breach than the observance. Butchers and fruiterers are the greatest sufferers by the obnoxious bylaw. Ald. Shaw has made a move in the right direction.

Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron Ill.

Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron is seriously ill. A carbuncle on his neck, from which he has been suffering for some time, has developed into blood poisoning, and yesterday morning his condition was regarded with alarm. At a late hour last night, however, he was somewhat better. He is at present at the residence of and under the care of his son, Dr. L. H. Cameron, at 273 Sherbourne-street.

Clergymen's Vacation.

The clergymen will soon begin to turn their steps mountainwards and lakewards, and the change will in all instances strengthen them mentally and physically. The only professional men who cannot get away are the doctors. Poor fellows, they will have to be satisfied with quinn's flannel boating shirts and an occasional spin on the bay.

For Selling Crooked Whisky.

Magistrate Love heard a batch of liquor cases yesterday afternoon. Bella Brown, for selling crooked whisky at 42 Centre-street, was taxed $30 and costs. Charges against Jim Daly of York-street, Hattie Crawford, Magnus Sinclair and Flora Weber were enlarged till Thursday afternoon.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Father Campbell of Alleghany College, N. Y., was killed by a train on the Erie road on Sunday night.

Albert R. Sturges, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Clyde, N.Y., has eloped with Mrs. Ida Lessing.

The situation of the locked out shoeworkers in Worcester county, Mass., is becoming more desperate and the suffering in some quarters is severe. The manufacturers refuse to yield.

The heat of the past few days has been unprecedented in South Carolina. At Columbia on Sunday the thermometer registered 105½ degrees in the shade. There is no record of the temperature ever having reached 100.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Mrs. Mayhood of Arkona dropped dead on Sunday morning.

Archbishop Fabre is dangerously ill from an attack of dropsy.

The Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at Lachine will be completed next month.

At New Dundee on Saturday night burglars entered Bollard, Schindel & Co.'s store, blew open the safe and got about $8 in cash.

St. Catharines taxpayers have resolved to purchase Montebello Gardens as a public park. The by-law was carried by a large majority.

The Y.M.C.A. have collected $1838 of the necessary guarantee of $2500 required before commencing the erection of their new building at Owen Sound.

The residence of Mr. Ralph, M.P., Dundas, was entered by burglars on Saturday night. The thieves secured a gold locket and chain and other valuables.

Mrs. Weir of Barton was seriously injured in a runaway on Barton Monday last. In a collision she was thrown out of her vehicle and it is feared that she will not recover.

THE TORONTOS WIN AGAIN.

BINGHAMTON GOES DOWN BEFORE THE HOME CLUB, 7 TO 1.

The Record of Other Baseball Games Yesterday—Racing at Sheepshead Bay and Three Rivers, Que.—The G.W.A. Meet at Brantford—Spots of Sport.

One thousand spectators witnessed Binghamton's narrow escape from a whitewash at the hands of the Torontos yesterday afternoon on the home grounds. Splendid fielding characterized the work of the home team, only one error being charged to them, and that was made by Kearns in the latter part of the game, but fortunately was not costly. Crane caught a fly ball after a long run, which prevented a run. McCormick threw to bases in fine style, and Alberts was as reliable as ever at short. Slattery had nothing to do, and Gilman only one chance, which he accepted. McKinley pitched effectively, having the Bings at his mercy. Decker gave him admirable support behind the bat. The team's batting was not as heavy as usual, but it was effective enough to win an easy victory, Faatz carrying off the honors.

Sutton made his reappearance and did far more creditable work than on Saturday. Not one of his decisions was questioned, but in several instances his judgment on balls and strikes was off.

The visitors had Madigan, the young pitcher, in the box, and in addition to pitching a good game he succeeded in making two singles at the bat, the first of the season. He is a promising youngster, and had his support been better the score would not have been so one-sided. The visitors indulged in a series of wild throws which were responsible for several runs. Tomney, the short-stop, covered a big amount of ground and throws well. He had lots of work, and escaped with one error, and that an excusable one. Their stick work was weak. Casey managed to get in a three-bagger, his hit being the only one in each consistant scoring the lead at times.

Temple won the run off, having the advantage of the inside track.

He afterwards defeated Howell in a half mile race.

Lacrosse Points.

The referees for to-day's C. L. A. games will be: Ontarios v. Brantas, at Paris, J. B. Lucas; Cantons v. Shamrocks, at Niagara Falls, John A. Garvin; Young Canadians v. Brantfords, at Brantford, Thomas Mitchell; Torontos v. Athletics, at St. Catharines, W. E. McNaught.

The Torontos' team in the match at St. Catharines to-day will be: S. S. Martin, goal; J. Tyrrane, R. P. Mackenzie, point, John Irving, Fred Boxall, R. P. Gordon, J. Boyd, W. Johnston, J. Davis, P. Schofield, H. E. Sewell, D. Coulson, J. S. Garvin, captain.

Wanderers' Spokes.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club's drill eight, consisting of Messrs. G. H. Orr, F. Foster, H. Grenfell, Bert Brown, M. Wilcox, A. Doherty, C. Miller and R. S. Pennington, with Fred Copon as spare man, leave at 7.15 this morning for Port Perry, where they will compete for medals in the competition to-day.

The committee in charge of the Brantford turnout met last night and did much towards making arrangements for a large turnout of the club at the annual meet of the C. W. A. at Brantford on July 1. It is fully expected that the club's parade of 93 at Woodstock on March 23 will be eclipsed.

Spots of Sports.

Dr. Carver, the crack shot, while giving an exhibition at Ridgway Park, N.J., Saturday night, under electric light, was seriously injured in the eyes by the bursting of the head of a cartridge.

J. A. L. WILSON IN COURT.

Philadelphians Doubtful About His Extradition—A Romance of Crime.

No progress was made yesterday in the charge of forgery against James A. L. Wilson, the defaulting Secretary-Treasurer of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co., who was arrested on a telegram from Chief Detective Police. No officer from that city had arrived up to last night. Wilson was in the Police Court for a few moments yesterday, during which time he was busy pending the arrival of papers and persons from the United States.

Wilson's mail came to this city under the name Mr. Winkloo, and he rented a box in the Post Office.

From The Philadelphia Record, June 19.

There is some doubt as to whether it will be possible to get Wilson over the border. The prisoner is quite low spirited to-day for the most sweeping machine to commence work.

Flower thieves have been at work for the last few nights on Paris-street above Wilson-avenue. Several handsome flower beds have been destroyed.

C. M. Henderson & Co. have a big sale of furniture at the Mutual-street Rink on this day week. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of furniture will be brought to the hammer.

Jacob Brown, James Hutchinson and James Malone were each fined $1 and costs in the Police Court yesterday afternoon for cruelty to horses, in working the animals with galled shoulders, sores, etc.

Certain property owners in St. John's Ward are opposed to the extension of the proposed drill shed on the site in the rear of Osgoode Hall, and to this effect they petitioned the City Council last night.

A certain grocer, with an eye to dollars and cents, wants to open a grocery, with liquor department, a few feet off, near the corner of Howard and Ontario streets. The neighbors in the locality don't want it, and a tidy little row is brewing up.

WHAT AILS MR. CHAPLEAU?

He Declines to Accept the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec.

OTTAWA, June 20.—There was a political cyclone here to-day. Hon. Mr. Chapleau sent in a letter definitely declining the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec, and, it is said, threatens to resign from the Cabinet and go on to the back benches.

There is trouble in the camp, sure, and the fun of it is that most of the Frenchmen side with Mr. Chapleau. They point out that he bore the heat and the burden of the fight in Quebec, and carried the day. That Sir Adolphe Caron, for instance, did not bring a single follower back with him from the contest, and that Sir Hector has at best but a meagre support. They hold that the successful man is the man who should be considered, and there is no doubt that if Mr. Chapleau has a mind to go into retirement and form a cave he can create lots of trouble. However, the session is about over and there will be a long recess in which to straighten up the tangle.

As to the vacant Lieutenant-Governorship, there are several rumors. One is that ex-Governor Robitaille will be called on again. Another, and a more probable one, is that Mr. Justice Taschereau will be given the position and Senator Lacoste appointed to his place on the Supreme Court bench. Something will have to be done very shortly.

The House did an iniquitous thing to-day. The Susan Ash divorce bill was brought up from the committee and after a considerable debate was finally thrown out by a majority of five after three divisions. Dalton McCarthy led the opposition to the bill and got the entire French and Catholic vote with him.

Poor Susan was, it is understood, all ready to be married again; the bridegroom was in the House in waiting, and as Susan's husband has had another wife in Massachusetts for fifteen years it does seem rather hard lines for the couple here. The prospective husband, it is said, was prostrated when the vote was announced.

The Government to-day announced the withdrawal of the proposed export duty on elm logs. This was quite a blow to several of the western members, and Adam Brown protested strongly against this move, which was due to Mr. Patterson of Essex.

Neither Mr. Laurier nor Sir Richard Cartwright were in the House to-day, and as a consequence the Opposition had an argument with itself and called itself names. It came about in this way. Hon. Peter Mitchell got talking about the duty on coal oil. Mr. Laurier surprised everybody by coming out as a full-fledged Protectionist as far as coal oil was concerned. Mr. McMullen told him he was talking rot and stuff, and then the row began. About a dozen Grits took part in it, while the Ministerialists looked on and cheered impartially. Coal oil still goes free.

The further supplementary estimates came down to-day. They are of a comparatively trifling nature, with the exception of $45,000 for a drill shed at Hamilton; $8000 goes to assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society; ice piers at Sorel, $10,000; works on the Columbia River, $10,000 and other miscellaneous items bring the total up to $87,685. Only $300 of this is chargeable to capital.

The following private bills were disposed of: Royal Victoria Hospital, Nova Scotia Permanent Building and Loan Society, Canada Atlantic Steamship Company, Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company, Anglo-Canadian Bank, Hereford Branch Railway Company, Kincardine and Midland Railway Company, British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Quebec Railway Bridge Company and the Western Counties Railway Company.

Mr. Cockburn's Canada Permanent Bill was left over until to-morrow at the request of the Minister of Justice.

Sir John's act to amend the Companies' Act was finally passed and the tariff bill was also put through its final stages, as was Sir John's bill to empower the employes of incorporated companies to establish pension and benefit societies.

The bill respecting threats, intimidations and other offences, the substitute bill of the Minister of Justice, was under discussion when 6 o'clock arrived and the House adjourned. Certain slight amendments were suggested by Mr. Blake, which will probably be concurred in. When adjournment came the following occurred:

The Speaker: This House will stand adjourned until ——

Sir John: Until to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Mills: To meet to-morrow is a most dilatory proceeding.

The House meets to-morrow all the same, when the railway subsidies will probably be taken up and will cause a hot debate.

It is rumored to-night that Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Sir Carling and Mr. Sanford Fleming are to receive the honor of knighthood. The rumor cannot be traced to any authentic source.

The state dinner at Rideau Hall to-night was a brilliant affair. There was quite a large gathering of ministers and ex-ministers.

The Imperial Federation League of Canada met in the Tower Room of the Parliament Buildings this afternoon. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, President, occupied the chair. Among those present were Senator Gowan, Senator Plumb and Messrs. McNeill, J. N. Freeman, Masson, Perley, N. F. Davin, H. A. Ward, Hall, J. H. Tupper, Baker, Tyrwhitt, Cockburn, Denison, Shanly, O'Brien and Skinner, M.P.'s; R. Paint, ex-M.P., J. N. Freeman, R. J. Wicksteed, Archy McGowan, Q.C., of Montreal, Thos. Macfarlane and F. Bebbington.

It was decided to publish a pamphlet relative to the objects of the league and to organize branches of the league in the different provinces.

A resolution suggesting imperial reciprocity in trade was adopted.

The Committee on Printing sat this morning and ordered 20,000 copies of the report of Senator Schultz's committee on the subject of food products of the Northwest, 15,000 in English and 5000 in French.

Hon. Mr. Mowat and Mr. Ross left for home to-day.

Judgment was given in the Supreme Court to-day in the case of the St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company, which involved the right to the timber in the disputed territory lately awarded to Ontario. The judgment dismissed the appeal and maintained the contentions of Ontario against those of the Dominion Government. It was held that the right to the timber in this territory was vested in the Queen, as represented by the Province of Ontario, and that the Dominion Government had no right to grant the license to the St. Catharines Milling Co. over which the litigation arose. The judgments were very elaborate. Justices Strong and Gwynne dissented.

Mayor Stewart sent the following cable message to Her Majesty this morning:

"The citizens of Ottawa recall with gratitude Your Majesty's selection of their city as the capital of Your Dominion and approach Your Majesty with earnest congratulations on this auspicious day and with sincere wishes that you may continue for many years to reign over a loving and united people.

(Signed) "CLEMENT STEWART, Mayor."

The following reply was received:

"LONDON, June 20.—The Queen is much touched by your kind message and desires her thanks to be returned to the citizens of Ottawa for your kind congratulations.

(Signed) "TONSONBY."

The Ministerial Conference also called a message of congratulation.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The French Superior Council of War has approved of Gen. Ferron's army reforms.

Herr Kraher, a Socialist member of the Austrian Reichstag, was arrested on Saturday on leaving the legislative building.

The French newspapers express indignation over the sentences decreed at Leipsic against the Alsatian members of the Patriotic League.

The Hawaiian consul-general at London denies the stories circulated about troubles having arisen in King Kalakaua's dominions and the possible deposition of the King.

On Sunday a mob fired the Jewish quarter of the Town of Dumagoreby, in Hungary, and over was almost entirely destroyed and 125 families were made homeless.

A riot occurred during the jubilee celebration at Liverpool yesterday between a party of Orangemen and a crowd of Socialists. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested five of the leaders.

Of the party of pilgrims who while crossing the Danube at Paka were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, 17 were rescued and 37 are still missing, and the bodies of 101 who were drowned have been recovered.

A collision occurred yesterday between two trains at Potzdam, Germany. One of the cars caught fire and was consumed. The bodies of two persons have been taken from the wreck and one still remains. Several persons were injured.

WHO OWNS THE ESPLANADE

THE BIG RAILWAYS OR THE CITY OF TORONTO.

Mayor Howland Sends a Message on the Subject to the Board of Aldermen—What the Northern Got From the Corporation Without Paying For.

The Council met last evening, Mayor Howland presiding. There were ten absentees.

A communication was read from the Medical Health Officer, with reference to the unsanitary condition of the Yonge-street and Church-street slips, and recommending that disinfectants be used from time to time. It was intimated that the slips would be dredged.

A letter was received from Messrs. Bain, Laidlaw & Co. protesting, on the part of Mr. Alexander Manning, against the widening of Leader-lane.

City Auditors Hughes and Anderson reported having audited the corporate accounts for April, 1887, and found same satisfactory with one exception, the cash journals and arrears lists for the April quarter of 1887 had not been submitted for examination. According to the waterworks bylaw of Dec. 28, 1885, a return for said quarter containing special information should have been made to the City Council not later than May 30, necessitating thereby the closing of the books at the end of the previous month, instead of said books being kept open during the month of June. The auditors added that they understood the indisposition of one of the officials in the revenue department had something to do with the delay.

A petition, numerously signed, was read in favor of granting a year's salary to Major Draper, late Chief of Police. The petition enumerated the services rendered by the chief to the city, and set forth that he was obliged to resign his post owing to ill-health.

Ald. Frankland asked if the Police Commissioners could not deal with the matter.

The Mayor replied in the negative, and Ald. Baxter pointed out that Major Draper had received a year's pay during leave of absence.

Ald. Shaw gave notice that he would move that the bylaw referring to the watering of the sidewalks by private individuals be repealed or amended, so as to allow shopkeepers to sprinkle before their doors at any time during the day, instead of as now being compelled to do it before 8 o'clock a.m. He also gave notice that he would bring in a bylaw to provide for securing the inmates and employes in factories, hotels, boarding and lodging-houses, warehouses, theatres, music halls, opera houses and other places of business and places of amusement against accident by fire, and providing for the adoption and erection of proper fire escapes upon all such buildings more than two stories in height.

The Mayor undertook that the bylaw referring to the sprinkling of sidewalks would not be stringently enforced. Nevertheless, he considered that it was to the advantage of the public that some restriction should be made in the matter.

It was also suggested that the watering carts should go around at early morning, instead of during business hours, when they too frequently flooded the streets.

Ald. Gillespie asked if there was any chance of vacation for members of the Council, and elicited from the Mayor that the Council would rise on July 1. It is fair to expect from the estimates were passed.

Ald. Macdona moved that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of redistributing the wards of the city, but the motion was lost by an overwhelming majority.

Ald. Baxter gave notice that he would move that the Property Committee be instructed to consider the feasibility of applying the site of the present City Hall to drill shed purposes.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the reports of the Executive and the standing committees.

The Committee on Works recommended the construction and extension of sewerage in various parts of the city, where such was found to be necessary; and that R. C. Mackenzie be appointed City Engineer, entered into by him in November, 1886, for the construction of a sewer in Spadina-road, and the City Engineer be authorized to have the job completed at the cost of the ratepayers, provided he can legally do so. It was also recommended that in future persons desiring private drains to be made shall be allowed to do so, subject to certain restrictions. The committee further reported that in its opinion the Council should proceed firmly in the matter of having the various railway obstructions on the Esplanade removed from the public streets, and that the solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the removal of the said obstructions, and the removal also of the old ticket office at the corner of Simcoe-street and the Esplanade forthwith.

A message from the mayor on the subject of railway monopoly of public property set forth at considerable length the grounds upon which he deemed advisable to take prompt action in the matter. The position which the Northern Railway Company had taken with regard to the city property now occupied by their station, tracks and workshops between Bathurst and Brock-streets was one which they could hardly expect to maintain. Prior to December, 1851, the portion of the ordnance lands in dispute was under the control of the Ordnance Board. The Northern Railway Company had applied to the board for right of way, and a site for a railway station and terminus. The price recommended by the board was $1000 or $200 sterling per acre, but there was no actual sale or purchase, although the company went into possession under the provisions of their act of incorporation. They were liable to compensation to the Ordnance Department, but never did so, nor did they pay anyone for the lands. In 1854 the city obtained from the Northern Railway the portion of the lands taken as above, and the matter was argued before Sir Alexander Campbell and a special committee of the Privy Council, and a decision given in favor of the city's contention—that they were entitled to payment for the land occupied by the Northern Railway Company. Ultimately the sum of $67,968 was awarded the city, which, however, was never paid by the company. With regard to the station on the Esplanade the Northern Railway occupied this as a station without having given any consideration whatever for it. The city had no power whatever to authorize this, the Great Western Railway or any other company to erect the station in the first instance, and there was no reason why a wealthy company such as the Northern should be permitted to occupy the public street and defy all orders from the Council or court to surrender the plot or remove the obstruction.

Ald. Baxter opposed the adoption of the clause in the report referring to the railway companies, and contended that so far from being an obstruction the stations alluded to were in reality a public convenience. He held that the Northern Company had a perfect legal right to the plots in question, and quoted from a judgment delivered in January, 1880, by Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, when the question now in dispute was before him. "This authority held that the Northern Railway Company, under the dealings with the Board of Ordnance, and under the various statutory enactments noted, acquired a title, free from any lien for purchase money for the thirty-four acres of the reserve taken by them."

The Mayor held that the Council, or any public body, had no power to bestow public property on private individuals or companies, and quoted an opinion given by the City Solicitor that the railway company in this instance, had no legal claim upon the plots now in dispute.

Ald. Defoe strongly supported the adoption of the report, contending that no company should be allowed to monopolize public property in this fashion. The company was a wealthy one, and if they wanted accommodation they could afford to pay for it.

After considerable discussion the report was adopted.

Ald. Swait gave notice of a question as to whether the companies exempted from taxation on the grounds of giving a stipulated amount of employment, were acting up to their agreements.

The Mayor recommended that in view of the probable extensive adoption of the granolithic and other new pavements, and the absolute need of some security that they shall perform what they are promised to do, that the system in use in American cities be adopted. The plan adopted in those cities is that each contractor enters into a bond by which he guarantees that the pavement shall last over the period covered by the debentures, and be bound to keep same in repair for the first five years at least.

The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Special Jubilee Sale.

—For the remainder of this month a special sale will be held at 179 Yonge-street, the great housefurnishing depot. Lawn mowers and sprinklers, baby carriages, housefurnishings of every description, quality not, cutlery, etc. Every article of the best quality and guaranteed at the lowest possible price. Look at figures that will make every purchaser remember the "big jubilee bargains" he got at Strathcona's, 179 Yonge-street.

HIS SWORD AND COCKED HAT.

Mr. Sheriff Mowat Wears Them for the First Time.

The entrance of Sheriff Mowat in his new uniform and his first appearance with his cocked hat and sword was the only remarkable event at the opening of the Spring Criminal Assizes of the County of York yesterday morning. Mr. Justice Rose presided and Mr. David Eakin, brother of the County Clerk, was elected foreman of the Grand Jury.

His Lordship in the usual address to the Grand Jury referred to the decease of the late Sheriff Jarvis and to the advent of Sheriff Mowat. He spoke about the Scott Act, which from his observances in different parts of the country, he thought was not properly enforced. There should, he considered, be one law for all Ontario, because one hotelkeeper on one side of a county line where the act was in force could not realize why another on the other side should be allowed to sell.

The Grand Jury returned true bills against Louis Moses, larceny; W. Jackson, larceny from the person; Lawrence W. Bronsdon, four indictments for forgery; Grant McWayne, shop-breaking and larceny; W. C. McCrae, larceny, and A. H. Moffatt, two indictments, larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Bronsdon was arraigned, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary.

Neither the Civil nor Criminal Assizes will sit to-day because of its being a Dominion jubilee holiday. Mr. Justice Rose, it is understood, was in favor of continuing the work but the Chief Justice thought otherwise.

ABOUT THE IMPERIAL.

A Law Suit About the Big Ferry Boat Decided Against the Dotys.

The only interesting case in the Civil Assizes yesterday was that of Wilkie v. Doty, an action to recover damages for non-fulfilment of a contract for the running of the steamer Imperial to Long Branch, a summer resort six miles west of Toronto, and to obtain an extension of an injunction. The plaintiff claimed that by a contract made with Mr. Fred Doty of the Doty Ferry Company, the Imperial was to be put on between Toronto and Long Branch this season, for the sum of $1500, payable in advance in five monthly instalments of $300 each.

Early in the season the defendant, Mr. John Doty refused to recognize the agreement, saying that his son had no authority to make it. Mr. Wilkie obtained an interim injunction to prevent the Imperial being run to the island. The Imperial is now and has been for some time been tied up at the York-street wharf.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Rose delivered judgment against Mr. Doty in these words:

I find the contract made by the defendant, holding that his son had authority to bind him, and that it was accepted by the plaintiff. I find a breach of performance, and direct an injunction to go requiring the defendant to abandon the business of the island, and not to interfere contrary to the charter, and I make perpetual for the term of the charter party the injunction already granted, the charter money to be abated for the time during which the plaintiff has been and may be out of possession. The defendant to pay all the costs, including the costs for the interim application for injunction.

MOWAT AND THE C.P.R.

An Arbitration Case About a Wharf at the Foot of Yonge-street.

The first of a series of arbitration cases in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway's expropriation of the water front property along the Esplanade was commenced in the eastern room in the Court House yesterday. It was that of the Canadian Pacific Railway v. Hon. Oliver Mowat, the subject being the property known as Mowat's wharf at the foot of Yonge-street, and on the east side, the board of arbitration, consisting of Mr. John Leys, M.P.P., for Mr. Mowat, Mr. Horace Thorne for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and His Honor Judge McDougall as the third arbitrator, the choice of the contending parties. Mr. C.R.W. Biggar was counsel for Mr. Mowat, and Hon. R. M. Wells, Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Mr. G. T. Blackstock for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offered Mr. Mowat $21,500 for the property, but this was refused. Mr. Mowat claims $70,000, hence the arbitration. Of the witnesses, Mr. H. L. Hime valued the property at $65,000 as it now is, or $75,000 if filled in. Mr. Geddes, wharfinger, gave evidence at length. The case will last for several days.

Yachts and Yachting, with over one hundred illustrations, by Fred. S. Cozzens and others, at McAinsh & Ellis', opposite Postoffice.

Sent for Trial.

In the Police Court yesterday John Sheehy and John McLaughlin were sent for trial in the Criminal Court for stealing a quantity of rope and sail on Jonathan Little in the West End on May 23. Little has been laid up with his injuries ever since. John Collins, larceny, was also sent for trial. T. McCarthy, larceny, also committed.

Jack Jennings, held for burglary, was remanded till Friday. Peter Kelly, held for burglary at Spelling's cigar factory, also remanded till Friday. James Norman, for assaulting Lawrence Davies with a decanter Saturday night, remanded till Monday next. James Sullivan and Alfred McBride were taxed $3 and costs each for their assault on Alfred Champion.

For throwing stones on Spadina-avenue on Sunday John Brennan, Wm. Sutton, Wm. McBean and Thomas Tolland were fined $2 each.

Alexander Watson Discharged.

Alex Watson, whose assault on his wife was recorded in The World of yesterday, was charged with the offence in the Police Court yesterday. Mrs. Watson appeared in court with her eyes discolored and several bruises about the head. She said these were inflicted by her falling against a table while she was trying to separate a quarrel between her husband and brother-in-law. Magistrate Baxter took very little stock in this explanation of her injuries, but he was constrained nevertheless to allow the prisoner to go.

It may be mentioned that the row did not occur at 167 Queen-street east, but a few doors north thereof, at 163, which, a respectable citizen, is the occupant of No. 167.

A Leading Wholesale House.

Messrs. W. R. Brock & Company's wholesale dry goods establishment on the southwest corner of Bay and Wellington streets already stands several stories skyward, but still the firm have not room enough in which to transact their rapidly increasing business. The firm propose to add an additional story to their already large warerooms, and have let the contract for its completion. Messrs. Strickland & Symons are the architects. The warehouse will be improved throughout. A new passenger elevator by Fensom is already in position. Messrs. W. R. Brock & Co. take a front seat in the front rank among the dry goods houses of Canada.

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