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THE SENATE TAKES TIME

TO LISTEN TO PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

A Tedious Lot of Speeches—Republicans Consider the Retaliation Act of 1887 Adequate and Ask Why it has not been Put in Operation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The message from the President on the subject of the rejection of the Fisheries Treaty was laid before the Senate to-day and was read in full. The reading was listened to by Senators on both sides of the chamber with close attention. When it came to a close Mr. Sherman (Rep., O.) moved that it be printed and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Edmunds: "On that I would like to say a word, although I am in favor of it. If I had been five or six years younger than I am I should have been surprised at that message, but I am not and I am only very highly gratified at the patriotic expression of hopes, wishes, almost intentions, of the President of the United States in reference to the protection of American interests and American rights, but the peculiarity of the situation, as it seems to me, is that having a statute providing for self-defence approved by the President of the United States and passed by the substantially unanimous vote of both Houses—if that made any difference to his duty in faithfully executing the laws—and after full consideration of all its points and bearings, the extent to which it should go, the object for which it should be limited and the circumstances under which it should be brought into play, eighteen months in round numbers have gone by and we are now informed by the President of the United States—for I take it that is what he means, although no word of that kind is in the message—that no step of any kind has been taken to carry into execution the plain provisions of that law. It is true that the law did not require the President to put it into effect in the way of self-defence, (as I prefer to call it rather than retaliation,) until a case should have arisen of wrong and in justice which should satisfy him that American rights and interests were being unjustly dealt with. Now what has happened since the passage of that Act? If nothing has happened, if there have been no instances of injustice, of denial of American rights, of unjust treatment of American citizens in the provinces of the Dominion, then of course the President is entirely right in taking no step in respect to the matter. However, in his opinion, as he now states it, there have been instances of denial of just rights to American citizens engaged in the business discussed in the Act of 1887. Why is it that the President has not taken any step in the exercise of the powers which the law imposed upon himandinthe exercise of the high duty which the constitution imposes upon him?

Mr. Edmunds proceeded to inquire why, with the whole power of the law in his hands, the President, having knowledge of infringements upon American rights, had remained silent and inactive. The senator claimed that the Retaliation Act of 1887 was fully adequate to the protection of American rights and interests, and thought it a pity that the Act, the force or weakness of which had never been tested by the first step, had been permitted to remain in innocuous desuetude.

Mr. Ross (Rep., Mass.) asked how it was that the President in negotiating the treaty had been dumb in regard to Canadian violations of the treaty of 1871. Had the President believed all the time that he was urging the treaty as a complete solution of the matter that it was not complete? It was idle for the President at this time to undertake to cover up his surrender by coming to the front in regard to this matter.

Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) said no exhibition of the cautious carcass could lessen the effect of the message on the lionest American mind. The purpose of all this opposition had been to entrap the President and force him to do the bidding of the minority of the people represented in the Senate by the majority. They had even threatened him with impeachment if he dared disobey their commands. He was gratified that the Presidents was not alarmed at this and the people would like him better for this message. The Act of 1887 was prepared so as to throw all responsibility on the President.

Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) asked Mr. Morgan whether in view of the President's message he did not believe that it would have been better in laying the keel of the recent negotiations to have included in them the subject matters which now seemed so grevious in the eyes of the President. Would it not have been better to have had an all-embracing treaty?

Mr. Morgan replied that an all-embracing treaty would include the Behring Sea, the Monroe doctrine, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and quite a number of matters.

Mr. Hale: "And why not if these are involved in our relations with Canada?"

Mr. Morgan: "I could give several answers to your questions. The first answer is that they are not kindred subjects." Mr. Morgan went on to say that if the President were given the power to prohibit the passage of goods in bond, the subject would be touched at the core and two sets of people would be convinced—the railroad owners and the Canadians. Then we would have peace.

Mr. Hale characterized the message as desperate expedient to recover lost ground and a confession of the weakness of the Administration's attitude as to the treaty.

Mr. Sherman (Rep., O.) thought the message was a movement to gain ground. He said the discrimination in tolls on Canadian canals ought not to be submitted to. Said the Senator:

"If we deal with the Canadians on principles of justice and right we will win their favor rather than provoke opposition. I believe the result of such a mode of dealing would be the union of the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of the United States and that would be best for all."

The debate was closed by a controversy between Senators Beck and Sherman about the financial policy of the present Administration.

15,000 Copies to Be Printed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—In the House today the resolution was adopted for printing 15,000 copies of the President's message.

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Irish Cricket Match begins next Thursday on Toronto Cricket Grounds.

WINNIPEG WIRELETS.

The Northern Pacific Concedes the Modifications Demanded.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—It is announced tonight that the modifications in the Northern Pacific agreement asked by the Government have been conceded by the representatives of the company and a new contract is being prepared. So soon as it is completed the company will commence work.

Neither the company nor the Government will have any trouble about the ratification of the contract.

A caucus of Government supporters will be held Monday when it is said an effort will be made to read The Free Press out of the party. That paper has a bitter attack on the contract again this morning.

The weather continues oppressively warm and is splendid for harvesting.

Nicoll Kingsmith, solicitor for the Hudson Bay Road, left for New York to-day where he will meet Mr. Ross, who floated the scheme in London. Both are expected here next Thursday.

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JOHN WANTED TO ARBITRATE.

Labor Commissioner Armstrong and the Plumbers' Strike.

The Municipal Committee of the Trades and Labor Council met last night in Armstrong's Hotel, King and Simcoe-streets. A deputation from the Plumbers' Union was present as well as representatives of the two federations of the building trades. The main object of the gathering was to take steps to secure a strict enforcement of the plumbing by law, but by some means Mr. John Armstrong, who is on the committee, had persuaded himself that he could settle the plumbers' dispute and he persuaded Mr. Enturstle and another delegate to accompany him to No. 16 Victoria-street where the employers were meeting.

They offered to use their influence to bring about a meeting between the masters and the men. They said they were not authorized by the men to make the suggestion; it was purely voluntary on their part. They deplored the existence of the strike.

The deputation then withdrew; when they returned in a few minutes they were given a copy of the following document:

"Having heard the deputation this association has considered the offer made of their services, and wish to thank the gentlemen for their efforts in this behalf, but still adhere to their former resolution, viz., that as the journeymen treated with the masters individually at the outset they should now treat with their respective employers in settlement of their differences, more especially as no official notice or communication has ever been read by this association, either to notify them of a strike or for settlement of one."

The masters, while they declined to virtually ask the deputation to arrange for a meeting, did nothing that would prevent a committee of men calling on them at any time they saw fit.

The masters will wire to-day for more men. They expect to have the strike practically over within a week.

At the Theatres.

For one week, commencing on Monday, the sensational drama "Under the Gaslight" will be produced at the Toronto Opera House. "Under the Gaslight" is not a new play, in fact it has now a fair claim to the respect due to age, but it is always welcomed by play-goers because of the many merits which made it one of the best of the sensational dramas at present on the stage. It is promised that next week it will be produced with superior scenic effects, and by a company far above the average in ability.

"Under the Lash" will constitute the bill at the matinee this afternoon at the Toronto, and this evening the final representation will be given.

Patrons of the theatre will be pleased to hear that Hanlan's "New Fantasma," a spectacular drama with much more than the ordinary attractive qualities, will be presented at the Grand Opera House during the week of Sept. 3. Mr. Wm. Black, the courteous representative, called on The World last night, and furnished a good deal of information respecting the magnificent scenery with which, and the excellent company by which, the piece will be produced.

Sol. Smith Russell, who will reappear at the Grand on Wednesday night next, will, no doubt, be welcomed by a large audience. He has been used to warm welcomes in Toronto, and now that he is bringing with him a brand new comedy, "Bewitched," he should meet with a better reception than ever.

The last Irish team was the most popular Cricket team ever in Canada.

Free Use of a Whip.

At 11.30 o'clock last night James Maloney, aged 37, was marched into Police Headquarters. He was charged with assaulting a street car conductor named Patrick O'Brien. According to O'Brien's story Maloney and a companion, driving in a covered buggy, had followed the car along Queen-street from Sellers' Hotel, both men talking loudly and using profane language. At King and Church-streets Maloney drove up on a level with O'Brien and struck him a stinging blow on the face with a whip. There was no row beforehand, and no words either of a kindly or other import had passed between O'Brien and his assailant. Just at this moment, however, a policeman appeared, and Maloney was taken into custody. While the prisoner was being searched at the station a young man named James Black, a brakeman on the G. T. R., entered to make a complaint against Maloney also. He stated that he was riding on a Queen and McCaul-street car when the prisoner drove up alongside, and without any provocation struck him across the shoulders with a whip. He had seen Maloney in the hands of a policeman, and recognizing him, followed him to the station to make his charge.

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The Extension of the Jail Premises.

At the meeting of the Markets and Health Committee yesterday afternoon a letter from Assistant City Solicitor Caswell was read with reference to the extension of the jail premises. The writer stated that if the inspector and the committee could not agree as to the extent of the work to be done the question would be decided by the Governor-General-in-Council.

Chairman Johnstone stated that there was no dispute between the inspector and committee, but he latter feared that there was not enough money to carry on the work to the full extent proposed.

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Grand Trunk Magnates in Town.

On the register at the Queen's Hotel last night were written this galaxy of Grand Trunk magnates:

Sir Henry W. Tyler, M. P. for Great Yarmouth, President of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.
Joseph Hickson, General Manager.
E. P. Hannaford, Chief Engineer.
J. Stephenson, General Superintendent.
H. Wallis, Mechanical Superintendent.
J. J. Lanning, Mr. Hickson's Secretary.

Sir Henry and his party came from the west.

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At the Hospital.

Mr. Simmons, poultry dealer, of North Toronto, is at the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. He was thrown from his wagon in York-street yesterday.

An Italian calling himself Jim Jakes was brought to the Hospital yesterday from Trenton, suffering from injuries to his left foot received last April and which had not been properly attended to.

George Robinson, who was injured on Wednesday night whilst trying to board the G. T. R. cars while in motion, has had his leg amputated at the Hospital.

The Irish team expect the best match of their American tour here, against All Canada.

Thousands saw the Ireland v. Canada match in Dublin last year.

Scott Act Convictions in Wellington.

PALMERSTON, Aug. 24.—Police Magistrate Lowes of Rothsay held court here to-day when he heard the charges which had been preferred against three hotelkeepers of this town, Alexander, Watt and Leopard for violation of the Scott Act. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Alexander. The constables on going to execute the warrant found the door barred. They secured a fence rail and battered in the door and after arresting the proprietor they took him to the court room where without being allowed time to secure legal advice he was tried and convicted as were the others. Watts and Alexander were fined $100 each, with the option of two months in jail, and Leopard $50.

Ladies who prefer something healthful and beneficial, try Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners everywhere, 5 cents.

IT COMES KIND OF HIGH.

BUT J. R. B. AND HIS FRIENDS MUST HAVE IT FOR BAYSTREET.

None But the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Pavement will do—A Lively Time at the Board of Works and at the City Council over the Selection—The Contract Prices.

The Board of Works held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.) occupied the chair. The asphalt pavement, which it is proposed to lay down in Bay-street from King to Toronto-streets, was the first subject discussed. Two tenders for the work were opened. The first, from the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, asked these prices: Stone kerbing per lineal foot, 90 cents; Trinidad asphalt pavement, per superficial yard, $2.75; water channel, per lineal foot, 50 cents. The prices in tender No. 2 were: Pavement, superficial yard, $2.47; kerbing, lineal foot, 75c.; water channel, per lineal foot, 33c.

A letter from John Ross Robertson was read. The writer stated that the ratepayers of Bay-street wanted none but Warren-Scharf asphalt pavement, and would endeavor to restrain the corporation if any other tender than No. 1 was accepted by the committee.

Under the circumstances the committee decided to accept the first or higher tender.

Mr. Farquhar, the contractor who sent in the tender numbered as 2, appeared before the committee and protested against the rejection of his offer. His tender, he argued, was the lowest, and in both cases the specifications were the same. He was ready to lay down an asphalt pavement. A letter he had written to the board was not produced, and he was surprised at its absence.

Ald. Fleming required why certain proposed improvements in St. Paul's Ward had not been proceeded with. Last May it had been decided to lay a new sidewalk in McPherson-avenue, and as yet the matter had not been brought up before the Court of Revision. Other instances of neglect were referred to.

The attention of the City Engineer will be called to the complaints.

The chairman introduced the following by-laws:

To provide for constructing sewers on Prospect-street and Crocker-avenue by day labor by the city.

To provide for allowing the city to do general work by day labor.

To provide for expropriating the lands required for a 66-foot roadway on the line of the Garrison Creek sewer, from College to Bloor-street.

To provide for securing an easement of 50 feet for the purpose of construction and an easement of 15 feet for general repairs to the sewer recommended to be constructed on the line of the Tonnery Hollow, from Yonge-street to Avenue-road.

Adopted by the Executive.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was also held.

The report of the Committee on Works, stating its acceptance of the Warren-Scharf, or higher tender for the work of laying an asphalt pavement on Bay-street, was read.

Ald. Fleming wanted to know why the lower tender had not been accepted, and in response Ald. Carlyle read the letter of Mr. John Ross Robertson. Ald. Fleming remained of the opinion that the lower tender should have been accepted.

The report was adopted.

The Council Also Adopts It.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon after the committees had got through. The Mayor presided. There were present: Ald. Baxter, Barton, Bell, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Carlyle (St. And.), Dodds, Drayton, Fleming, Gilbert, Gibbs, Gillespie, Hill, Hewitt, Harvie, Hallam, Irwin, Johnston, Macdonald, McMillan, McDougall, Ritchie, Shaw, Swaite, Woods and Verral.

Ald. Baxter rose to a question of privilege and called attention to an editorial in The Globe wherein reference was made to "the regular Baxter brigade." As under the present circumstances the brigade in the absence of the Board of Works consisted of Ald. Barton, Bell, Carlyle (St. And.), Harvie, Hill, Johnston, Macdonald, Gillespie and Verral, he desired to apologize to those gentlemen if they should feel degraded by the connection, and reminded them that The Globe was responsible.

Ald. Carlyle (St. And.), said he did not care whether it was with "Baxter's brigade" or any other that he was connected with, he would always vote as he thought proper.

Ald. Dodds offered this resolution, which was carried:

"That a special committee composed of Ald. Shaw, Baxter, Gilbert, Swaite and the mover, be appointed to enquire into the advisability of having a new census taken of the city."

Ald. Shaw and Ritchie moved—"That the treasurer be instructed to pay over to the County of York $2500 for the removal of the Yonge and Bathurst toll gates, provided the county will accept the same without in any way affecting or prejudicing the claim, if any, the city may have against the assets of the county arising out of the annexation of certain portions of the Township of York." Carried.

Resolutions were put through authorizing the Exhibition Committee to call for tenders for the erection of a new horticultural hall at Exhibition Park; authorizing the Property Committee to call for the proposed alterations at St. Lawrence market; granting permission to the Markets Committee to purchase a new scale for the Western Cattle Market (estimated cost $700 and recommended by the Markets Committee.)

The Council then went into committee of the whole, Ald. Carlyle (St. Andrew's) in the chair, to consider the report of the Board of Works recommending the acceptance of the higher tender of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company for the laying of an asphalt pavement on Bay-street.

A warm discussion on this question arose, and the debate was prolonged until 6 o'clock. Alds. Dodds, Baxter, Fleming and Drayton opposed the adoption of the recommendation. It was urged that it was a farce to call for tenders, and then accept the highest. That it was also absurd for the Board of Works to call the Council together to consider the report when the residents of Bay-street, according to John Ross Robertson's letter, had determined to have no other than the high priced pavement. Ald. Drayton and Hill believed that all circumstances and conditions being equal, Canadian contractors should be given the work in preference to Americans. Ald. Carlyle (St. Thomas), defended the action of the Board of Works, producing in his defence Mr. Robertson's letter and the report of the Engineer, recommending the Warren-Scharf pavement.

Then Ald. Fleming moved "that the report be referred back to the committee for further consideration." The motion was lost.

Ald. Hill moved, seconded by Ald. Fleming; "That the report of the Engineer be referred back until it was ascertained if all the ratepayers on Bay-street were willing to pay for the high priced pavement." This motion was also lost, 13 to 10.

The report of the Board of Works was then declared adopted.

The by-laws introduced by the chairman at the Board of Works meeting were agreed to.

Three leaf screens at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. Screens made to order at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. Work mounted on screen at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. New screens just arrived at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. 624

A Blaze at Ridgetown.

RIDGETOWN, Aug. 24.—Early this morning a barn owned by Thos. Brown, dentist, was destroyed by fire, and the main building of the Grand Central Hotel was badly scorched. Loss under $1000, covered by insurance. The cook of the hotel was badly burned in escaping from her room.

New York Excursion.

Frank Adams & Co., of 24 Adelaide-street east, are advertising their last excursion this season to New York, via the Erie railway, to leave Toronto Sept. 1. Fare for the round trip $10.50; from Suspension Bridge $9. Secure your tickets early, as the number is limited.

SHALLOT'S GOSSIP.

Gladstone Quoted Against Gladstone—About Marriage.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Gladstone's comparison between Balfour and King Bomba has brought out some curious evidence. King Bomba, said Gladstone on Monday, did not put his political prisoners into the company of felons. A correspondent of The Times showed yesterday that Gladstone in his famous letters thirty-seven years ago to Lord Aberdeen quoted a case where he did. Gladstone replies to-day: "My statement was absolutely correct," but admits a single case which he had forgotten. The Times, however, declines to let him off. A single slip of memory would be nothing, but Gladstone wrote in 1851: "I have walked among a crowd of between three and four hundred Neapolitan prisoners—murderers, thieves and all kinds of ordinary criminals, some condemned, some uncondemned, and the politically accused, indiscriminately. The political prisoners could have a separate chamber by paying, but there was no division between them." Again, in answering at the time a critic who alleged that political offenders are kept separate from common felons, Gladstone said: "I might refer to my own ocular testimony, but it is enough to say that here again the Neapolitan government is silent." The Times naturally makes the most of this. What Gladstone's reply will be remains to be seen.

Another American lady, signing herself "A Yankee Matron," sends her opinions of marriage to The Daily Telegraph. She points out the superiority of American husbands in thoughtful attention to their wives. Upon this The St. James' Gazette says: "Some time ago a well-known man of letters wrote in these pages to vindicate the superiority of American manners, and said Americans were more polite than Englishmen, which we believe to be true, especially where women are concerned." The Telegraph not content with English estimates of marriage as a failure, has interviewed Zola, but with little result. A letter from Dumas fils is equally wide of the point. "Marriage," says Dumas, "is not compulsory. Why all this fuss? Let those marry who like, and the rest remain single."

"Derby" cigarettes (5c.) are superior to any ten cent package manufactured by any other firm.

Parties visiting Hanlan's Point can get tea, coffee, hot water, ale cakes, &c., at city prices. Bakery in connection, at Mrs. Burnum's.

THE TOWER OF LONDON.

Is the Name of Gilbert and Sullivan's Latest Operatic Venture.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The name of Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, about which so much speculation has been indulged in, is no longer a secret to such as have the inside track in matters theatrical and operatic, though it is still jealously guarded from the general public. Your correspondent is in a position to announce positively that the title of the new work is "The Tower of London," and that the story is woven about that ancient old fortress, which is the pride and glory of the genuine Briton. All the guesses which have placed the scene of the opera in Norway, Sweden and a dozen other different places have been utterly wild. In "The Tower of London" Gilbert and Sullivan have produced a satire on the London craze for antiquities, especially for old architectural landmarks, as in "Patience" they satirized the Oscar Wilde craze in aestheticism. The cast, supposed to be composed of singers and actors, and the chorus calls for 32 men and 24 women, who will represent the beef-eaters, soldiers and other human attachments of the Tower. The date for the production of "The Tower of London" in New York has been definitely fixed for Monday, Oct. 1. The opera will possibly be presented here on the Saturday night previously, Sept. 29, but the probability is that the two productions will be simultaneous.

Greatest Cricket Match of the year, Ireland v. Canada, next Thursday.

Madre' & Hijo cigars exceptionally fine Superior to imported.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Goddard, the carriage man, has a splendid equipment of horses, wagons, etc., to move goods, machinery and safes. Melinda-street, No. 44.

The Anti-Poverty Society met last evening and perfected their plans for pushing the scheme for an exemption of $500 on all dwelling houses.

A garden party in aid of the Sisters of the Precious Blood will be held in the St. Michael's College grounds, St. Joseph-street, on next Thursday evening. Music by the Citizens' band.

A new paper, The Dominion Church of England Temperance Journal, representing the interests of the C. E. T. S. in Canada, will be issued by Mr. A. C. Winton, Adelaide-street east, on the 1st of next month.

Father Conolly, who has conducted the Catholic retreat during the past week, will preach at vespers in St. Michael's Cathedral tomorrow, when a collection will be taken for the Sewing Society of the parish.

Mr. C. W. Irwin, of 35 Yonge-street, agent of the Niagara River line, is advertising the low rate of $10.50 to New York and return, via the Cibola and Erie railway, leaving Toronto on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 2 p.m.

Thomas Lawlor, 75 years of age, and weak-minded, wandered from his home at 23 Gloucester-street, yesterday afternoon, and has not been heard of since. He was dressed in dark clothes, with white vest and black Christy hat.

Mr. Joseph Price, of Price & Robinson, has collected $12 on behalf of a destitute family living at 526 King-street west. The husband is dying of consumption and the wife and her two children have been suffering for want of food.

Parties wishing to secure cheap peaches should take advantage of the 50c. excursion to Wilson, New York State per steamer Hastings, under the auspices of the Leslieville Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Aug. 30.

The palace steamer "Chicora" will make a special trip at 4.45 this afternoon to Niagara and Lewiston and return. A splendid trip on the lake and Niagara River is thus offered to those who cannot get away by "Cibola" at 2 p.m.

Seven hundred ladies and gentlemen accepted the invitation of the Lorne Park residents to a reception last night. The journey on the Rupert was pleasant and a grand time was passed harmoniously at the favorite resort. Claxton's orchestra supplied the music both on the steamer and in the grounds.

Victoria Park and Balmy Beach residents are having a big time to-day. Races, games, aquatic and other sports are to be the order of the day at the Beach and a grand band concert, fireworks, illuminations, etc., will take place at Victoria Park. Arrangements have been made so that steamer makes five trips from and to Yonge-street wharf as per time table in another column.

You can call on Crampton the jeweller if you need a good watch or any article of jewelry and feel confident that you will receive full value for your money. He has an exceedingly large and elegant stock and his prices are lower by far than any other house in the trade, at least he says so and he generally tells the truth. His specialties are Aurora watches, silverware and repairing of all kinds. His store is open until 10 Saturday evenings. 83 King-street east is the address.

Leading Fall Fairs.

Name.	Location.	Date.
Industrial	Toronto	Sept. 10-22
Western	London	Sept. 20-29
Provincial	Kingston	Sept. 10-15
Southern Fair	Brantford	Sept. 11-15
Guelph Central	Guelph	Sept. 12-14
Southern Counties	St. Thomas	Sept. 17-20
Bay of Quinte	Belleville	Sept. 25-28
Great Northern	Collingwood	Sept. 25-28
Central Canada	Ottawa	Sept. 21-29
Central	Hamilton	Sept. 24-28
Peterboro', Central	Peterboro'	Sept. 25-27
Ontario, Central	Port Perry	Sept. 25-28
Lindsay Central	Lindsay	Oct. 2-4
Peninsular Fair	Chatham	Oct. 2-5

Brazil's Resolutions.

Whereas Brazil & Co., corner King and Jarvis-streets desire to make known to the public that they have the largest, freshest and best assorted stock of groceries to be had in the city, and are selling the same at the lowest living profit. Resolved, that it is good policy for the heads of families, hotel-keepers and caterers to purchase provisions from (*Brazil*).

The best match of the year, on the cricket grounds in Canada, commencing 34th instant.

THE PRIEST IN PETITION.

THE HUMBLE PRAYER THAT WAS SENT TO THE HOLY FATHER.

For the Administration of the Diocese of Toronto on the Same Lines that Prevail in the Neighboring Republic—End of the Retreat at St. Michael's College.

The semi-annual retreat of the priests of the archdiocese of Toronto, which has been in progress all week in St. Michael's College, closed last night. Before the priests dispersed Very Rev. Father Rooney, co-administrator of the archdiocese, announced that he had that day received an answer from the Congregation of the Sacred College of the Propaganda at Rome to the petition of the priests of the diocese asking for privileges similar to those extended to the priests of the United States by the Third Plenary Council held in Baltimore. These privileges consisted in the creation of immovable rectors, that is the appointment of priests to parishes, who after such appointment could not be removed except for infringement of connonical law, the granting to these immovable rectors together with the bishops of the diocese of the Province, the right to nominate candidates for any vacant diocese in their jurisdiction; and that these immovable rectors be selected from those priests who by their zeal, piety and ability had distinguished themselves in the service of the church.

The very reverend gentleman announced that the Congregation of Propaganda had duly considered the petition of the priests of the diocese of Toronto, and had decreed that after the appointment of a successor to the late Archbishop a synod of the bishops of the Province of Ontario would be convened, when the privileges petitioned for by the priests would be granted in due connonical form.

The announcement, though not greeted with any display of outward feeling, was received with profound delight by the assembled priests. Its importance must be judged from the fact that in the future the appointments to vacant sees in the province will be filled from the province, and that the hard working priests may look forward to the honor of a bishopric without having to fear the stepping in of an outsider from a foreign country.

The petition sent to the Sacred College was in Latin, and a full text is given below:

The Text of the Petition.

Beatissime Pater: Ad pedes Beatitudinis Vestrae humillimo provoluti, Archdiocesis Torontina in Canada, per inortem Illmi. ac Revmi. Joannis Joseph Lynch, nuper viduatae praesbyterium enixe rogant ut a legislatione vim in Ecclesia Sanctum Federatorum nuno habens, nostrae quoque provinciae Torontinae modo ac tempore Sanctae Sedi opportuno, ultro extendatur. Hinc in paribus ecclesiae status stablem jamjam adeptus est formam. Scholas habemus catholicas taxis publicus gubernuque tributo sustentatus, ubi proles catholica absque periculo morae vel fidem perdeni educationem penitus christianam continere facile possit. Plurima ex nostris ecclesiasticis aedificus, ut ex relatione Sacrae Bonorgeationi de Propaganda fide mense Decembris A. D. 1885, facta per archiepiscopum jam discessum, disci possit, ere alieno sunt prorsus immunia. Fernacute hujus diocesis sacerdotes theologiae cursum juris canonici, sacrae scripturae historiaeque ecclesiastice studium in seminaris St Sulpitu Marianopolis Succursilis universitatis, Lavallensis in Canada, Omnium Sanctorum Elleririn, et Collegio Brignoli—Salensi, Genoa in Italia, sunt prosecuti. Ope legislationis per Concilium Plenarium Baltimorense Tertium latae ac promulgate, ordo et pax in rebus ecclesiasticis Statutum Federatorum statim praevalere incipiebant. Quatenter humiliter ac reverenter precantur hujus diocesis sacerdotes Sanctam Sedem in officere, ut:

1. proportiones servata requisitisque positis rectores immovibles instituantur, qui nomina concricis de causis e suius missionibius dimovei possint.

2. Ut tal am missionum. paraeciarum instar sacerdoti dumaxat tempore, scientia ac pietate et estate quibus concursu apliorem sese ostenderit, ascollatio.

3. Huic concursui cleri examinatores diaecesecoque consultores praesint.

4. Quando, sede vacante, proponenda sunt Sanctae Sedi nomina eorum, quorum commendandi videantur, vocem habeant consultores ed rectores in proponendi nomina per Provincie Episcopos Sanctae Sedi mittenda, ipsis jure servato contra aliquem ex candidatis Sacre Congregationi de Propagandа Fide scriptis objiciendi.

Quum intra Diaecesecos ac Provinciae limites, sacerdotes sint non pauci scientia et ingenio praediti pietate ac zelo animarum adeo conspicui, ut eorum praetermissio in successore archiepiscopi defuncti aliirendo locum quaerimonias religioni nocive publicis ephemeridibus praebeat causamque diplicentiae fidelibus inficiat, omnibus, si amis ex nostris seligeretur archiepiscopus in time satisfaceret. Spiritum dilectio matris Ecclesiae prae oculis habentes, voluntatem Sacrae Congregationis de Prop. Fide aliundе noscentes, videntesque felicem faustumque fructum novam in Statibus Federatis nostrae provinciae vicinis legislationem secutum, cum spe non minima ad Sanctam Sedem recursum habent (*transcript*).

Beatitudinis Vestrae humillimi
Ac devotissimi Servi.

[*Translation.*]

Most Holy Father:

Humbly prostrate at the feet of Your Holiness the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto in Canada, lately rendered vacant by the death of the most illustrious and most reverend John Joseph Lynch, earnestly ask that the legislation which now has force in the United States may be in the way and time deemed opportune by the Holy See extended to our Province of Toronto. In this country the church has already assumed a definite and stable form. We have Catholic schools supported from the common taxes, where Catholic children can easily receive a truly Christian education without any danger to faith or morals. Most of our ecclesiastical property, as may be learned from the report made by the late Archbishop to the S.C.P.F. in December, 1885, are quite out of debt. Nearly all the priests of this diocese have made full course of ecclesiastical studies in the seminaries of St. Sulpice, Montreal, All Hallows, Ireland, or Brignoli-Sale, Genoa, Italy.

The legislation obtained through the recent Third Plenary Council at Baltimore has induced the greatest harmony in ecclesiastical affairs. Therefore the priests of this diocese, humbly and with due reverence pray the Holy See to arrange:

1. That in due number immovable rectors be appointed possessed of the proper qualifications who cannot be removed from their missions except for cannonical cause.

2. That appointment to such missions or parishes be given only to priests who when the choice is being made show the greatest fitness, due regard being had to senority, knowledge, and piety.

3. That in making the choice the examiners of the clergy and consulters of the diocese will preside.

4. That when the See is vacant, and names are to be submitted to the Holy See, the consulters and immovable rectors may have a voice by proposing through the Bishops of the province, three names to be presented to the Holy See, the right being reserved to them (the Bishops) of objecting in writing against any of the candidates.

As there are within the diocese and province quite a number of priests who are remarkable for their knowledge, ability, piety and zeal, and we are convinced that their being passed over in the selection of a successor to the late Archbishop would give occasion of much adverse remark in the public journals, and would be besides the cause of much grumbling among the people, it would be pleasing to all if one of the above men were selected archbishop. Having before our eyes the spirit of our beloved Mother Church and knowing the spirit of the Sacred Congregation, seeing moreover the happy results which have followed the introduction of this legislation in the neighboring States, the undersigned with all confidence make this appeal to the Holy See.

Of Your Holiness the most humble and devoted servants, every priest of the diocese.

CAN CANADA DEFEND HERSELF?

The World sent out a number of its young men last night to ascertain the views of our military men upon the state of our defences:

Lieut. Brock, Q. O. R., said: In my opinion the erection of a fort is imperatively necessary for the safety of Toronto. We are liable to the attack of an expedition from Olcott, N. Y. I would suggest that the fort be built near the ancient site of Fort Rouille.

Adj. Manley: I felt my wounded heel twitching last night and knew that something martial was brewing. In my opinion Muskoka must be secured as a basis of supplies. Let earthworks be thrown up around Bobcaygeon.

Capt. Mutton: I've just completed my course at Kingston, and my stay there has impressed me with the belief that the point of greatest strategic importance along our frontier is the Thousand Islands. The narrow channels command the thoroughfare of the St. Lawrence. This fact was revealed in the war of 1812. In the meantime I would have the islands taken in at night.

Lieut. Irving: The Canadian artillery is in good shape and Capt. Fireclay McMurrich has just cabled me to have another brass button sown on his coat. I believe we ought to have a stockade at Todmorden, and a *chevaux de frise* at the mouth of the Don.

Lieut. W. J. Nelson: My experience in the Northwest convinces me that the first precautionary measure should be the establishment of an efficient commissariat. Especial care should be taken of the contracts for hard tack and I would recommend that Christie, Brown & Co., or whoever the contractor may be, be furnished with a standard "tack." The old regulation as to the daily portion of rum should in view of our trying climate be again put in force. The state of the St. Lawrence in winter would during that season render the occupation of the Thousand Islands hazardous for us and useless to the enemy. The point of greatest strategic importance appears to me to be the Soo. The line of railway eastward from there would afford a possible chance to push American troops into the Parry Sound and Muskoka districts. Algoma should be put in a state of defence before any other part of Ontario. I have given considerable time during the past year to the study of infantry tactics.

Capt. Macdonald: I anticipate that the first point of convergence for the enemy would be in Northern Minnesota. The teeming crops of Manitoba and the Northwest and the comparatively undefended state of that part of the Dominion will draw the first aggression. For some years past I have been considering the natural resources of Ontario and Quebec for defence. I have come to the conclusion that north of the Rideau canal and from Ottawa to Chicoutimi a people fighting for liberty could never be conquered. I look upon war as imminent.

Lieut.-Col. Dawson: Yes, a break out of hostilities is not improbable. The crews can muster and be under arms within forty hours at most. Canada can easily hold her own for such time as British troops can cross the ocean.

Private McSand: I am getting my tin pots ready prior to taking the field. I have a plan of the fortifications of Lewiston in my vest pocket.

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The Event of This Afternoon.

At the Island aquatic sports to-day there will be a boys' swimming race (2 entries), gunwale canoe race (8 entries), lady and gentlemen's canoe race (7 entries), duck hunt, diving, fancy and long (8 entries), water polo, hurry-scurry canoe race (10 entries), men's swimming race (10 entries), tub race, tilting tournament, two paddle canoe race (4 entries), walking race in 3 feet of water (16 entries), tilting canoe race (2 entries), fancy swimming (8 entries). It will thus be seen that a capital afternoon's sport will be served up. Thousands will be there to appreciate it.

Goldsmith's Poems.

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,
One native charm than all the glow of art.

He had evidently not seen Shannessy & Hall's photos at 238 Yonge-st. 246

Dineen's Early Fall Hats.

All the samples of the latest English hats are opened up at Dineen's, and gentlemen can now call and see what is new. The samples will be sold cheaper than in regular stock. They have also received samples of silk dress hats and French opera crush hats which they will offer very cheap. The firm have still left a lot of ladies' and children's decorative, white flannel yachting caps, blue cloth navy caps, Cheviot tennis caps with one peak, and caps, Cheviot tennis caps with one peak, and a lot of children's plush jockey in all colors that will be cleared out cheap as they want room for fall goods. Mr. Dineen has a large place but he finds it too small. Their trade is increasing yearly, and their stock is proportionately increasing.

Heintzman & Co.'s Pianos.

Messrs Heintzman & Co., piano manufacturers will have on exhibition at their warerooms, 117 King-street west, during next week beginning Monday the 27th inst., a number of pianos designed for the Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, which are well worth a visit from musical artists. The selection consists of ten upright and three grand pianos, one concert and two bondour grands. The uprights are all finished in blister walnut and present a very attractive appearance while the tone of each is all that could be desired. The grand pianos are finished in rosewood and possess a rich, sympathetic, though, powerful tone being specially adapted for concerts pur