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FARR SAID HE VOTED TWENTY-TWO TIMES

Henry Ross, a Toronto Chum of His, Testified to That Effect Yesterday.

THE BALLOTS BEAR IT OUT.

Gave it Out That He Intended to Vote for McLean, and Marked a Ballot That Way.

WAS THAT THE BALLOT HE TORE UP?

The Investigation Will Go Over Till Next Session—Is Mr. Holmes to Be Made a Scapegoat?

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Committee on Privileges and Elections had two short sessions to-day and examined four witnesses, the most important of whom was Harry Ross, a chum of the missing deputy returning officer, James Farr. Ross swore in effect that Farr told him the morning after the election that he had put in twenty-two votes for Holmes at poll No. 3, Goderich, at which Farr was deputy returning officer.

By a remarkable coincidence there are exactly twenty-two ballots of those found in the ballot box of that poll which are different from the other ballots found in the box. Ross also swore that Farr was in fear of being put in jail and that he would have to skip out. He also told Ross that he had a railway ticket for Dakota and that he was to get $500 and as much more as he required to take him away, but did not say from whom he was to get the money.

A Curious Piece of Evidence.

A very curious piece of evidence came out to-day with respect to Farr, which goes to show that he carefully prepared his plans for disarming the suspicions of Conservatives by pretending that he voted for McLean. W. Mitchell swore to-day that on the night before the election Farr told him that he was going to vote for McLean, and on polling day, when Armstrong went to vote at poll No. 3, Farr took a ballot paper and in Armstrong's presence marked it for McLean, but, strange to say, did not see him put it in the ballot box. Mitchell swore that he voted early—about half past nine.

It will be remembered that on Wednesday Armstrong, scrutineer for McLean at poll No. 3, swore that about midday he found in the hall outside the room in which the voting took place a ballot marked for McLean, and that Farr, when asked what it meant, snatched it out of his hands, tore it up and said: "Oh, hell, that's nothing." Possibly that may have been the ballot Mitchell saw Farr mark for McLean in the morning, and which he was careful not to put in the ballot box.

Said Farr Was Drunk.

The other witnesses examined to-day were: W. L. Horton, county treasurer, and James Yates, who acted as constable at the election. Their evidence was mainly as to Farr being a man of drinking habits, who was so drunk on the day before the election that there was a doubt whether he would be able to act, and an effort was made to get the ballot box from him, with a view to appointing another man.

Horton was also examined as to a statement he had made to two men named MacDonald, that he knew that they had voted for McLean and that he had their ballots, but he got out of that by the simple method of saying that when he said that to the Macdonalds he was lying.

Did the Machine Use Cummings?

Summing up the net result of the inquiry so far as it has gone, enough has been proved to show that there was crookedness at poll No. 4, Colborne, but it is not very clear that the deputy returning officer there, James Cummings, was a party to it, although he was negligent or ignorant of his duties in not swearing in the poll clerk or scrutineers, and in putting the counterfoils in his pocket instead of destroying them. Cummings appeared to be an honest witness, and it looked as if "the machine" had used him without letting him know what was going on.

It has also been found beyond dispute that there was great crookedness at poll No. 3, Goderich, where 118 electors voted and 123 ballots were found in the box. At this poll there does not appear to be any doubt that the deputy returning officer, James Farr, "did the trick" himself, and his keeping out of the way is taken as evidence of his guilt. It is hardly possible that there is a member of the committee who does not feel that the West Huron bye-election was carried for Mr. Holmes by fraud, and that at least one deputy returning officer, James Farr, was a party to the fraud, and there is some surprise expressed that Mr. Holmes continues to hold a seat which was gained for him by the means exposed before the committee. This surprise was increased to-night after The Globe reached here and the editorial remarks on the case, in which Mr. Holmes is plainly told that he ought to resign, were read. Indeed, it is current rumor to-night that the Government has intimated to Mr. Holmes that his resignation would be acceptable.

The inquiry will not be completed this session, and next year an effort will be made to get hold of Mr. Farr. The Brockville case will not be touched this session.

The New Hotel Arlington.

The management begs to announce to its many patrons and the public an innovation—a musical dinner Sunday evenings, from 6 to 7.30 o'clock. The high reputation of this well known hostelry, with its cuisine par excellence, spacious rooms and broad piazzas—a desideratum these dog days—is more than enhanced by extensive improvements, among which are a new silver service and specially imported chinaware.

Civic Holiday Oddfellows' Excursion. Galt via Guelph by Grand Trunk Railway. Fare $1.00; children 50c. Good to return Tuesday. Tickets on sale at stations on Monday. Train leaves Union Station at 8 a.m.

Having a Grand Time.

That's what all the guests at the Robinson House, Big Bay Point, Lake Simcoe, say. The weekly hops are a grand success and prove to be quite a drawing card for this hotel. You can leave home on Saturday on the Muskoka express and spend Sunday and Civic Holiday here. Special rates for the holiday. Come and have a good time.

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CURSING THE POLITICIANS

That is What the People of Winnipeg Are Said to Be Doing Over Railway Subsidies.

WHEAT AND BARLEY CUTTING IS ON.

Greenway and Watson at Morden—Walter Tarry Took Strychnine and is Dead.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The only subject discussed on the street to-day is the railway subsidies, and everybody seems to be cursing the politicians at Ottawa.

Messrs. Greenway and Watson were given an enthusiastic reception at Morden to-day, where they discussed the issues of the provincial campaign.

Mrs. McLean, wife of W. J. McBean, one of the heroes of Fort Pitt, died yesterday.

Despatches received in the city to-day announce that wheat and barley cutting is in progress at Altona and one or two points in the Gretna district.

Another suicide was added to the season's gruesome list this afternoon, the victim being a young man named Walter Tarry. He took strychnine.

DIED IN MONTREAL.

John W. Carroll of the Observatory Passed Away Suddenly When About to Cross the Ocean.

Last Tuesday night John W. Carroll of the Observatory left his home at 196 Berkeley-street, and went to Montreal, where he intended to embark on a steamer for the Old Country, in search of health.

On Thursday his wife was shocked on receiving the news that her husband had suddenly died in a Montreal hospital. The end came with startling suddenness. He had been suffering from diabetes, and at the request of his friends decided to visit Europe. On arriving in Montreal on Wednesday morning, he went to a hotel, where he engaged a room until this morning, when he would take passage on an ocean liner.

When out walking on the street Thursday morning his malady returned with increased pain. He was hurriedly removed to a hospital, but soon after his arrival expired.

The body will arrive this morning, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis. The obsequies will be private.

Deceased was in his 34th year, and was born in Toronto. When a young lad he entered the employ of the Provincial Government in the Observatory as a mathematician. This position he held until his death.

Mr. Carroll was well and favorably known in many circles. He was an ex-member of the Queen's Own Rifles, and a member of the Granite Club. He also took a great interest in athletic affairs. In religion he was a Protestant, and attended All Saints' Church. Besides a widow, two little children are left to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and devoted father.

LABOR DAY ROUTE.

The Committee in Charge Decided Upon the Line of March Last Night.

The Labor Day Committee met in Richmond Hall last night and decided upon the route that the big parade will take on Labor Day.

The various unions will assemble at the corner of Wellesley and Jarvis-streets, march down Jarvis to King, along King to Spadina to Queen to Bay, and thence to the wharf, where boats will be in readiness to convey them to the Island.

The committee in charge reported that they had received cheques from the police benefit fund for $20 and Ald. Hallam for $10.

The judges were also appointed. They are: Ald. Woods, ex-Ald. McMurrich and Lieut.-Col. Mead.

SHOT BY A SEPOY.

Distinguished Native Officer Killed at Simla—Prompt Vengeance.

London, Aug. 5.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Simla: A distinguished native officer, a subadar, Major Abdurahman, was shot dead by a Swat Valley column, was shot dead by a Sepoy. The latter was immediately shot by a havildar (non-commissioned officer) of the same regiment.

To Hamilton for Civic Holiday.

The Hamilton Steamboat Company have decided to run another of their popular cheap excursions for Civic Holiday, and will issue round trip tickets at 65c, good going Saturday, Aug. 5; Monday, Aug. 7; good returning until Tuesday, Aug. 8. The management have decided to keep up the reputation for giving their patrons proper accommodation on a public holiday, and will run their steamers Macassa and Modjeska five round trips. The first boat to leave Toronto will be the Modjeska at 7.30 a.m., last boat leaving Hamilton at 8.30 p.m. on the holiday. By taking the Modjeska at 2 p.m., four hours can be spent in Hamilton, reaching Toronto on the return trip at 11 p.m.

Come with Lord Erne to St. Catharines on Civic Holiday—7.30 a.m.

For the Holiday.

In order to clean up our stock of soft shirts, to-day any of our regular 85c—$1.00 lines for 75c; any of our $1.25 and $1.50 lines of zephyrs and Oxfords, $1.00; white duck trousers, stitched crease, $1.00; lisle thread half-hose, 25c; exactly half original price. Sword, 80½ Yonge-street.

"Your druggist has sold Gibbons' Toothache Gum for years. Price 10c.

Oh My! How I Transpire,

Coming down on a Yonge-street car the other night a young lady made use of the above expression, when a number of supposedly clever young men started to giggle as if the young lady made a mistake. She was quite correct. Transpire and perspire mean the same thing, so, if you are troubled with transpiring feet or under the armpits you should use "Perspirine," the only liquid preparation in the world, for sale by all druggists. 246

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Lord Erne L.T.B., No. 40, excursion to St. Catharines Civic Holiday.

Appropriation Bill.

London, Aug. 4.—In the House of Commons this evening the appropriation bill passed the first reading.

EXTENSION TO GASPE BASIN

C. N. Armstrong's Pet Project Appears at Last to Be on the Way to Accomplishment.

TRACKMEN SAW MANAGER HAYS.

The Company Will Not Concede Any More Than the Ten Cents Per Day—Montreal News.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—It now appears that the long-deferred extension of the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway to Gaspe Basin is to be entered upon immediately. Mr. Berryman, C.E., has just completed an exploratory survey from Port Daniel to Gaspe, a distance of 90 miles. The inland route will be taken, and a section from Gaspe westward will be started at once. Mr. Berryman says that no one can over-estimate the immense spruce forests that will be opened up by this railway, the completion of which will be a lasting monument to C. N. Armstrong's untiring energy, tact and perseverance.

Trackmen Saw Mr. Hays.

The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of Trackmen had an interview with C. M. Hays, the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, this forenoon. The deputation who waited upon Mr. Hays at Point St. Charles consisted of Mr. William Pole, chairman; Mr. Joseph Harris, secretary, and Messrs. James Quinn, R. Gray and D. Campbell, members of the committee. Organizer Lowe did not accompany the committee to the general offices of the Grand Trunk, for the reason that he was not a Grand Trunk employe. In fact the organizer would have been unable to go to-day in any case, for he is confined to his room by illness. To-day Mr. Hays received them and they stated their case to him, but he informed them that he could do nothing more than has already been announced. The men would have to be satisfied with the 10 cents advance conceded to the trackmen on the main lines.

No decision has yet been arrived at as to what course they will adopt. They have issued another circular apprising the members of the Brotherhood of the latest phase of the situation. As to what action they contemplate in the future the committee have nothing whatever to say.

DIVORCE SUIT ON THE TAPIS.

Ottawa is Promised a Sensation in Which a Prominent Bachelor Will Figure as Co-Respondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—A sensational divorce case, in which a prominent young unmarried man of the city is named as co-respondent, will gain publicity in a few days.

Chief Powell to-day received a letter from the husband of an Ottawa lady. The wife is in the city, but the husband is in Michigan. He is there to obtain a divorce from his wife in the United States. He claims the divorce on adultery grounds. The letter asked the chief to have the Police Department collect some evidence for him. Two witnesses who had seen the newspaper man and the young lady together under certain circumstances were all that was required to obtain the divorce. The Chief of Police will not have anything to do with the case, as it is not the duty of the police to mix or meddle in a divorce suit.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

White Bear Yacht Club of St. Paul, Minn., Wants to Try for the Seawanhaka Cup.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has received a challenge from the White Bear Yacht Club of St. Paul, Minn., for the Seawanhaka Cup for 1900. The White Bear Club included in the challenge as soon as the Sailing Committee had made known its decision in the Glencairn Constance dispute.

The Constance was shipped to-day to New York and all the American visitors have left for home.

SHOT HIS HIRED MAN.

Possibly a Murder Case Out of a Dispute Over 75 Cents.

Union Point, Man., Aug. 4.—G. V. Jenkins shot and fatally wounded his hired man, Albert Brown, this afternoon. A dispute over 75c in settling up was the cause. Jenkins was placed under arrest.

Pierce Cut Records.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—At the Woodside Park track here to-day Burns Pierce of Boston broke the bicycle records for two, three, four and five miles. He rode five miles, paced by a motor. The time of the first mile was 1.34, three seconds slower than the record. He won the second race in 3.00, previous record 3.10; third mile, 4.46, previous record 5 minutes 3-5 seconds; fourth mile, 6.23, previous record 6.40; ninth mile, 8.02 2-5, previous record 8.15.

"Dick" Hogan No More.

Richard Hogan, the well-known fiddler, died last evening in St. Michael's Hospital, after a long illness. For several years he had been in the hospital, off and on, suffering from heart trouble. He was familiarly known as "Dick," and was 78 years of age. He leaves a widow. He lived at 251 Farley-avenue.

Remember Monday is Civic Holiday and buy a pound of candies for 10c at Bazaar, 146 Yonge St.

To Our Readers.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer months can have The World mailed to any address at regular city rates. The World is now delivered by our own carrier boys at the Island and Kew Beach; 25 cents per month. tf

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J.W. Siddall, architect, 75 Yonge, Toronto

Left Nearly $7000.

Application was made in the Surrogate Court yesterday for power to administer the estate of the late John A. Mills, tax collector, who died on July 13, worth $6700. Of this $4000 is in real estate. The widow made the application.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

A picnic under the joint auspices of L. O. Lodges Nos. 111, 911 and 412, will be held in Johnston's Grove, corner of Lee-avenue and Queen-street, on Civic Holiday. A good program of games will be put on and there will also be dancing and a baseball match. There will be no charge for admission, as the object of the picnic is for fraternal intercourse and a desire for the members to get better acquainted. All Orangemen, wives and sweethearts will be welcome, whether they belong to the Eastern district or not.

SUPERSTITION AT THE BOTTOM OF IT

Remarkable Reason Given for the Visit of M. Delcasse to St. Petersburg.

CZAR TIRED OF THE THRONE.

The Absence of an Heir Has Excited His Majesty's Imagination and Made Him Gloomy

AND HE HAS DECIDED TO ABDICATE

M. Delcasse Was Hustled Off in a Hurry to Stop Him From Carrying Out the Idea.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—M. Theophile Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived here to-day from Paris, to return the recent visit of Count Muravieff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs. This afternoon he was received by Count Muravieff, with whom he will dine to-morrow. Count Lannes de Monte Bello, French Ambassador to Russia, will return the honor on Sunday. M. Delcasse will remain in St. Petersburg five days.

A Remarkable Reason.

London, Aug. 5.—M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of The Times, gives an extraordinary explanation of M. Delcasse's present mission. He asserts that it was decided upon quite suddenly, for "a reason which admitted of no delay," and then gives the story, which he says he has from a "source to which I am bound to attach importance." This is the explanation:

"Emperor Nicholas is disappointed and tired of the throne. The absence of an heir excites the superstitious feelings, and he connects himself with a Russian legend according to which an heirless Czar is to be succeeded by a Czar Michael, predestined to occupy Constantinople. The death of the Czarewitch and the failure of the conference at The Hague led him to decide to abdicate on the occasion of his coming visit to Darmstadt. On this becoming known in Paris, M. Delcasse was sent in hot haste to dissuade him from carrying out this intention."

DRUGGISTS CEASE WORK.

The Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy Closed Their Deliberations Yesterday.

The Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, which has been in session for several days, concluded business yesterday and adjourned until the first Tuesday in February.

The first matter up for discussion was the second report of the Committee on Bylaws and Legislation. This report dealt principally with the letter received from the License Department regarding the complaint of the licensed liquor dealers on the sale of malt extract. The committee disclaim all responsibility for the introduction of the article to the public, and blame the brewers, who have extensively advertised it, and doctors in consequence have prescribed it, thus compelling druggists to keep it in stock.

The report of the special committee on the Canadian addenuum to the British Pharmacopoeia concurred with what had been done by the Montreal Chirurgical Association.

It was unanimously agreed that, in view of the good work being done by Inspector Brown, his salary be increased to $11 per week.

A resolution was passed regarding the tax on alcohol, and the Council was instructed to take action and have the injustice, if possible, removed. Steps, however, had already been taken and the matter was referred to a special committee.

In the matter of "Quizz" classes, the Council discountenances the practice, and the Educational Committee were instructed to deal with the matter.

In yesterday's report of the proceedings an inaccurate statement was made regarding the presentation of a diploma. The facts of the case were as follows: W. A. Warren of Prince Edward Island made application for a diploma, which was granted. In forwarding his request Mr. Warren stated that he was an apprentice in a firm of druggists, one of whom was a graduate of the Ontario School of Pharmacy. The applicant also stated that he had taken lectures at the School and had received a certificate. The Council agreed that he was entitled to the desired diploma, and it will accordingly be forwarded to him.

Before adjourning the usual votes of thanks were tendered. To Mr. George E. Gibbard the thanks of the press are particularly due for his kindness in furnishing information.

Bertram to Have a Reception.

Dundas, Aug. 4.—The Town Council at its meeting last night decided unanimously to tender a reception to Dr. Thomas A. Bertram, G.C., on his return from Bisley, and appropriated $100 for that purpose. A committee composed of Mayor Fisher, Councillors Lawson, Wilson and Comport was appointed to act with the other committee which may be formed.

Charges Against Frank Addison.

Two informations were laid yesterday by License Inspector Pearren of West York, charging Frank Addison of the corner of Bathurst and Dovercourt-road with keeping liquor for sale without a license. County Magistrate Ellis will hear the cases today.

Jelly Beans are a very nice summer candy that are not sticky, try a pound for 10c at Bazaar, 146 Yonge St.

A Runaway Accident.

John Reynolds, a driver for A. McFarren, flour and feed dealer, East Queen-street, was thrown from his wagon yesterday morning, by the horses running away. He was badly cut about the head and shoulders. After Dr. Greig dressed his injuries he was taken to his home at 64 Munro-street.

Try our famous 20c meals at Raus' Restaurant, 193 1-2 Yonge. Open all night. 63

Last Day of Davis Bros.' Auction.

This afternoon at 2.30, and evening at 8 o'clock will be the last opportunity the public will have of purchasing from the Davis Bros. stock. Great bargains have been obtained at this sale, and greater bargains may be had to-day. Mr. Charles M. Henderson is conducting the sale.

Fergus Old Boys' excursion on Monday. Civic Holiday, via Grand Trunk, 8 a.m.; special train; excursion, banquet and grand program of sports in the afternoon. Tickets $1; 48th Highlanders' Band accompanies, and will give grand promenade concert in the evening.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION

Price of Dynamite Reduced, But the Monopoly Will Not Be Abolished.

RHODES SAYS THERE'LL BE NO WAR.

How President Kruger's Son Tried to Work Tricks to Help His Father Out.

Pretoria, Aug. 4.—Herr Fisher, the special agent of the Orange Free State, has arrived here to confer with the Transvaal Government, presumably with the view of the altered situation resulting from the message of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, regarding the appointment of a joint commission to enquire into the effect which the new franchise proposals of the Transvaal Government will have on the position of the Outlanders.

Mr. Fisher has conferred with President Kruger, and the former's peaceful views inspire confidence.

The Volksraad has postponed consideration of the report of the dynamite commission order, to permit the company to consult the European directors.

Price of Dynamite Reduced.

Johannesburg, Aug. 4.—It is reported that the Dynamite Commission will not recommend the cancellation of the monopoly, for the reason that foreign shareholders are interested in it. It is believed that the outcome will be the importation of dynamite under certain new restrictions. The price of dynamite has been reduced seventy shillings.

Rhodes is Optimistic.

Cape Town, Aug. 4.—In the House of Assembly to-day Mr. Cecil Rhodes expressed a belief that the Transvaal difficulty would be overcome in a few months and without a shot being fired, owing to the mutual moderation displayed. He predicted that capital would then flow in freely.

Tried to Play Tricks.

London, Aug. 5.—The Johannesburg correspondent of The Times, who furnished evidence of the attempts of the Transvaal Government agents in the recent conspiracy case to manufacture testimony implicating the British Government and the South African League, says: "President Kruger's son, who is the head of the secret service department, tried to induce one of the witnesses for the prosecution to do his utmost to prove the case to be one of conspiracy on the part of the British Government, as that would strengthen Mr. Kruger's hands. This was on the very eve of the Bloemfontein conference."

THE REASON OF IT.

Emperor William Did Not Go to Cowes Because of the Transvaal Situation.

London, Aug. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I learn that the real reason why Emperor William did not go to Cowes was the critical state of the Transvaal question. The letter delivered yesterday (Thursday) to the Queen at Osborne House by Lieut. Freiherr Von Stroubeck, explains this, repeats the Emperor's regrets, and contains a promise to visit Her Majesty during the autumn. The visit will probably occur near the end of September, after the Kaiser has welcomed the Czar to Germany. There is some talk of a previous meeting between the Prince of Wales and Emperor William at the Empress Frederick's Castle, near Homburg."

GOAT MEAT IN KANSAS CITY.

Thousands of Texas Goats Have Been Marketed There and the Meat is Sold as Mutton.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—Thousands of Texas goats have been marketed in Kansas City during the past few weeks. During the month of July there was one consignment of 3500 head and another of 1000 head, all being Angora grades.

The goats have been slaughtered in Kansas City, and The Times states that all of this goat meat has been put upon the market as mutton.

A United States inspector at the stock yards explains to an interviewer that the United States Government, in its regulations of inspection, takes no cognizance of the goat as a food product, hence the inspectors have nothing to do with goat meat when it is passed through the packing houses and put upon the market as mutton.

Great Rush to the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 4.—Many western excursions to this resort have brought fully 20,000 people here to-day. The hotels are packed, and hundreds are sleeping to-night on the grass in the parks and on the islands. It is the greatest single day's attendance in years.

An Important Auction Sale.

Attention is called to the important auction sale of valuable household furniture, elegant upright pianoforte (G. Heintzman), carpets, plate, etc., that takes place at the residence of James Hutchinson, Esq., No. 393 Berkeley-street (near Carlton-street), on Thursday, Aug. 17, under the management of Mr. Charles M. Henderson.

White Star Line New Steamship.

The Oceanic, which was launched in January last, being the largest ship in the world, length 704 feet and gross tonnage 17,040 tons, will sail from Liverpool on her initial trip Sept. 6, and thereafter continue making regular trips on the Atlantic service. The above steamer will leave New York, Sept. 20 next.

Will Astor Crawl Under the Barn?

New York, Aug. 4.—Surrounded by a crowd of several hundred persons, William Waldorf Astor was burned in effigy tonight in Long Acre-square. Mr. Astor recently became a British subject by naturalization.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart-Smith, C. A. 136

Says He Won't Close.

It is on a holiday when one most wants a cigar—for on a holiday one spends much time in smoke and quiet meditation. G. W. Mulloy says his store will be open on Monday. But he advises his patrons who intend leaving town to-day for an over-holiday trip to take with them a box of 25 Havanas—the "short trip" box.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Mosquitoes and Black Flies

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Excursion to St. Catharines, Civic Holiday. Adults 75 cts, children 50 cts.

Choynski Got the Decision.

Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—Joe Choynski was given the decision over Mexican Pete Everitt on a foul in the seventh round to-night.

HOUSE HAD ANOTHER SCARE

Rumor That the Member for Stanstead Had Been Suddenly Claimed by Death.

FORTUNATELY IT WAS NOT TRUE.

Mr. Moore Was Prostrated by the Heat, But Will Recover—Other Notes From the Capital.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The House was startled this afternoon by a rumor that another member had been suddenly called away, in the person of Mr. H. A. Moore, the member for Stanstead. The rumor, however, proved to be an exaggeration of the fact, which is that Mr. Moore, while on his way to the House at 3 p.m. was overcome by the heat and fell near the eastern entrance. He was taken to the Russell House and laid in the parlor, where he was attended by Dr. Sproule, M.P., and Mr. Monck, M.P., and in about an hour's time had recovered sufficiently to be taken to the Hotel Cecil, where he has been living this session. The attack was not serious, and Mr. Moore will probably be all right to-morrow.

Their Pay Will Go on.

Hon. Mr. Fielding to-day gave notice of a bill to amend the act respecting the Senate and House of Commons. The amendment is simply to provide that members of either Chamber who are in the militia of Canada, and who have to attend camp during the session, shall not have any deductions made from their indemnity for the days they were absent attending camp.

Chinese Poll Tax Held Over.

It is understood that the Government has decided to defer action in the matter of raising the poll tax on Chinese immigrants until next year.

Canal to Be Open on Sunday.

It is understood that, in compliance with the request of the Montreal Corn Exchange, the Government to-day decided that the Beauharnois Canal shall be kept open for traffic on Sunday.

YACHT GONE TO BLAZES.

Also a Boat House—Both Belonged to Mr. A. E. Knopf of New York—Insured Partially.

Kingston, Aug. 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the boat house at Milton Island, three miles below Kingston, and totally destroyed the beautiful structure, as well as the handsome steam yacht Miltonia. The boat house was only built last year ago, at a cost of $5000. The steam yacht was built in 1896 at a cost of $8000. She was a pretty yacht, and very speedy. The yacht and boat house were owned by Mr. A. E. Knopf, of New York, who makes Milton Island his summer home. The insurance amounts to about half the loss. There is an insurance of $2000 in the Norwich Union on the boat house. On the yacht there is $2000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe, and $2700 in the Norwich Union.

House Burned on Wolfe Island.

The house of Rev. Dalzell Knox, Wolfe Island, was burned last night. Through mistake, gasoline instead of coal oil was put in a lamp, which exploded, and the house and contents were destroyed. There was a small insurance on the building.

WILL BE KING DAVID.

Duke of York's Son to Be Called by the Last of His Six Christain Names.

London, Aug. 4.—The Daily News says that if the heir of the Duke of York eventually comes to the throne he will be called King David.

The News says that upon the authority of the Prince of Wales the child has always been called Prince David. It is customary, although not obligatory, to perpetuate a princely name in kinghood. The full name of the youthful prince is Edward Albert Christian George Patrick David.

THE QUEEN DROVE OUT.

Her Majesty Was Dressed More Brightly Than Usual and Viewed the Squadron.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—The Queen, more brightly dressed than usual, with a white silk cape, and accompanied by the Duchess of York and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, in cream boating costumes, drove through the town this evening and passed the squadron, just as the Prince of Wales was holding a pleasant little reception, under the shadow of the castle.

We make it easy for gentlemen to look tastily dressed at all times. A business suit is pressed for 50 cts. Suits cleaned and pressed for $1.50, or suit dyed and pressed for $2.50. Trousers pressed 15 cts; trousers cleaned and pressed 50cts; trousers dyed and pressed 75 cts. R. Parker & Co., Dyers and Cleaners, 787-791 Yonge St. Phones: 3037, 3640, 2148, 1004, 5068.

Holiday Hat Specials at Dineens'.

A light, cool, easy-fitting straw hat keeps a man in a light, cool and easy frame of mind these days. And for the Civic Holiday outing on Monday, Dineens are displaying a notable variety of choice new straw hats, in the best styles, for both ladies and men, as "specials" at half-rate prices for to-day. Some very becoming new American shapes in soft, light felt hats for autumn wear, have just arrived at Dineens'—"direct from the makers." To-night the store remains open till 10.

Lord Erne L.T.B., No. 40, excursion to St. Catharines Civic Holiday.

I. O. O. F. Excursion.

Everything indicates that the excursion of Central Lodge, I.O.O.F., to Galt on Civic Holiday will be a great success. The tickets, a large number of which have been sold, have been placed very low, the fare being only $1, and are good to return the following day. A most enjoyable time is expected.

Monuments.

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BIRTHS.

MATTHEWS—On July 30, the wife of T. W. Matthews, undertaker, 457 West Queen-street, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COOPER—THARLE—On Thursday, July 27, by the Rev. Dr. German, Frances E. Tharle to W. S. Cooper, all of Toronto.

DEATHS.

O'DONNELL—At his late residence, 65 Blair-avenue, on Friday, Aug. 4, 1899, John O'Donnell, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, born at Donegal, Ireland. Funeral from St. Paul's Church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

PALLETT—At Dixie, on Aug. 4, Margaret Pallett, beloved wife of W. H. Pallett. Funeral on the 5th, at 3 p.m., to Dixie Church.

A RUMPUS OVER THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES

The Whole Day Was Spent in Committee and Good Progress Was Made.

ONTARIO-RAINY RIVER VOTE

Was the Principal Subject of Discussion, and Mr. Blair Would Not Give Information.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS GOT MAD

Because Messrs. Foster and Clarke Wallace Did Not Treat Him Politely Enough.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The whole of to-day's sittings of the House have been spent in committee on the railway subsidy resolutions, which were practically adopted without material amendment by midnight, there being only two votes out of the fifty-one left to deal with. The principal discussion was on the Ontario & Rainy River vote of $6400 a mile for 140 miles of its length, 35 or 40 miles of which will be through United States territory. Attention was called to this by Mr. Bergeron, who protested vigorously against a subsidy being ranted to a railway running through a foreign country.

Mr. Blair had no explanation to give beyond the fact that the railway was surveyed to run that way, and that way it would have to run.

Richardson Tried Again.

Mr. Richardson made an effort to restore the amendment, which was voted down last night, limiting the maximum rate on lumber to be charged on the line, and moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the maximum freight rates on wheat from Winnipeg to Fort William should be limited to eight cents per hundred pounds. Only five members, Messrs. Davin, Martin, Oliver, Richardson and Clarke Wallace, voted for the amendment.

Mr. Blair's Awful Threat.

Quite a "scrappy" discussion followed attempts on the part of Messrs. Foster and Clarke Wallace to obtain information, Mr. Blair getting quite angry and declaring with some heat that he would not be spoken to as if he was a subordinate.

Mr. Foster mildly suggested that the Minister would get along better if he kept his temper and gave the information asked for.

Mr. Blair got very mad, indeed, and declared that if he was not treated with more politeness he would leave the House, and let the committee get along the best way it could without him.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Wallace remonstrated with the irate Minister, the latter assuring him that his "bluff" would not work.

Matters were getting serious, and it looked as if "the snow would break up with a row," when the Premier, who had been out of the chamber, returned, and Mr. Blair cooled down. But no information could be obtained as to the probable cost of the road beyond the bald statement that it would cost a great deal more than the subsidy, and at last the item was allowed to pass.

The South Shore Item.

A long discussion then took place on the item for the South Shore Railway from Sorel to Lotbiniere, which the Opposition contended should have been taken as the route for extending the Intercolonial into Montreal, instead of purchasing the Drummond Counties Road.

The Quebec Bridge.

On the vote of $1,000,000 for the Quebec bridge, there was a long debate. The Premier said that the principle had been adopted of giving about 15 per cent. bonuses to railway bridges costing more than $100,000. This was a most exceptional work, which would cost about four millions, and he did not think 25 per cent. in this case was excessive.

Dr. Sproule thought that as this was a private enterprise, a proviso should be made limiting the profit to be made, or the company would be earning a profit on the subsidy granted.

The Premier thought it would inadvisable to impose any restrictions which might prevent the company from raising enough capital to build the bridge.

Mr. Blair thought that the proposal of the member for East Grey (Dr. Sproule) was reasonable, and he was disposed to agree that the company should not earn any profit on the sub