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GT. BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

A CONFERENCE PROPOSED ON THE BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY.

Gen. Kaulbars Says He Will Leave Sofia—St. Petersburg Papers Urging That Words Are Wasted and That the Time is Ripe for Action.

TIRNOVA, Nov. 1.—Major Grueff and Captain Benderoff, who were engaged in the revolution which resulted in the dethronement of Prince Alexander, were permitted to leave prison yesterday evening after giving bail.

The Time Arrived for Action.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—Both the Novoe Vremya and the Novosti declare that the opening of the Sobranje is a fresh anti-Russian demonstration, which jeopardizes the success of Gen. Kaulbars' negotiations with the Bulgarian Government, and may render the despatch of Russian men-of-war to Varna fruitless. The Novoe Vremya says the Bulgarian people are not a political factor to be reckoned with. The army of Bulgaria, which is the only existing power that has hitherto been controlled by the regency, might be reduced to a band of armed political adventurers who would not shrink from the most desperate measures to save themselves and their instigators at Sofia. Continuing the paper says: "A settlement to conform with Russia's intentions must not cost Russia more than the matter is worth. The future depends on finishing in one way or the other with the regency. We believe that the best course to pursue is to discontinue forthwith the negotiations with the regency. Enough words have been wasted. Now Russia must act."

England Proposes a Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Cabinet, at the first council since the recess, decided to instruct Sir Wm. White, British Ambassador at Constantinople, to insist upon an immediate conference at Constantinople to consider the Bulgarian question and to demand the suspension of Russian intervention, diplomatic and active, pending the decisions of such conference. The Porte is renewing its entente cordiale with England and is in favor of the proposed conference, Italy concurring, while Russia and France oppose the project. Germany and Austria remain neutral.

A Candidate for the Throne.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Prince Conza, half brother of King Milan, has become a candidate for the Bulgarian throne. He is a relative of M. De Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister.

Russia Pacifically Inclined.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—The official press asserts that it is an entire misconception to attribute the resumption of diplomatic relations with France to an agreement based upon a common policy against England. Russia, the official organs say, does not desire to take the initiative in any coalition against England and there is no chance that the warlike counsels given Russia by certain papers will be followed unless the course adopted by other powers should compel the Government to abandon the pacific views which form the basis of its present policy.

England Intends to Stay.

CAIRO, Nov. 1.—It is officially announced that the English Government is determined to maintain public safety in Egypt, and not to leave the country to disorder and possibly to a fresh and disastrous revolution.

Britain's Foreign Policy.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Cabinet Council today discussed little except the Bulgarian and Egyptian questions. It is believed that the Government will shortly send a circular to the Powers, explaining the financial position of Egypt.

If Russia refuses to recognize the Sobranje's candidate for the Bulgarian throne, England will probably propose a conference to consider the whole question.

The Ministers are not inclined to call Parliament before the middle of January. They will come to a final decision on this question on Saturday.

BISMARCK'S RADICAL RING.

He Declines to Read a Hygienic Work Because it is Printed in Roman.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The municipal authorities of Berlin some time ago caused to be completed an elaborate work referring to hygienic and medical institutions of Berlin. Copies were circulated among members of the Congress of Scientists, recently held in this city, and a copy was sent to Prince Bismarck at Varzin. The Chancellor in reply thanked the municipality for the gift, but bluntly told them that he would not read it because it was printed in Roman characters. The editors, who included Prof. Virchow, had so printed the work for the convenience of foreign readers. Prince Bismarck at once decided not to make the acquaintance of the authorities of Berlin as a Radical ring.

A Vicious Vicar.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Bishop of Carlisle has ordered the assembling of a diocesan court for the trial of Rev. G. A. Dwyer, vicar of Grayrigg, near Kendal, against whom serious charges have been made by one of his servant girls. This action has been taken in accordance with the report of a commission of inquiry appointed by the bishop to the effect that a prima facie case had been made out for further proceedings against the defendant. The charges in detail will not bear repetition in print.

A Peaceful Winter Probable.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's report to the Cabinet with reference to the condition of Ireland shows that there has been a marked cessation of outrages, that tenants are paying their rents under the landlords' reduction, and that the prospects are good for a peaceful winter.

All Gains and No Losses.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Municipal elections were held throughout England and Wales yesterday. The returns up to midnight show a Conservative gain of 70, a Liberal gain of 65, and a Union-Liberal gain of 2.

CABLE NOTES.

Prince Bismarck has invited M. Herbette, the French Ambassador, to visit him at Varzin.

The shed burnt on Wellington dock, Liverpool, on Sunday contained 100,000 bales of cotton. Loss $200,000.

The natives of Johannes, Island of Papua, recently murdered Capt. Craig of the ship Emily, and two sailors and six Malays.

King Leopold of Belgium will open Parliament in person on Dec. 9. A bill making military service compulsory will be announced.

The Sultan has sent a special envoy to France to present to Madame De Freycinet, wife of the Prime Minister, the insignia of the Chefaka Order.

The North German Gazette, commenting on M. Laboulaye's appointment as French ambassador at St. Petersburg draws attention to his "outspoken and incarnate hatred of Germany."

The Land Commission sat at Armagh yesterday and examined a number of tenant farmers. The National League has boycotted the Commission.

If bad weather sets in the steamship Persian Monarch, ashore in the Portland Roads, bound for London, will be a total loss. All efforts to float the vessel have failed.

The American ship E. F. Sauer, the English steamer Darien and the German steamer Strasburg came into collision on the Scheldt. All hands were saved, but the vessels were badly damaged.

The Earl of Wemyss and March, President of the Liberty and Property Defence League, says "Mr. George's views, as I understand them, are simply an appeal to the predatory instincts of primitive man."

The Journal Revanche is advertising itself in Paris by the employment of artists who ride through the streets in huge carts painting caricatures of Bismarck and Von Moltke, and depicting battle scenes in which the Germans were worsted in the Franco-German War.

Black gros grain silks, worth one dollar, selling at 45 cents per yard to-day at Petley's. 234

A TRAGEDY RECALLED.

The Boy Who Slew His Father to Avenge a Mother's Wrongs.

SARATOGA, N.Y., Nov. 1.—The death of Frank H. Walworth here yesterday in his 31st year of pneumonia, recalls the tragedy of 1873, when he figured as the murderer of his own father, an author of some note in those days. Mr. and Mrs. Walworth did not live happily together and were early divorced. Mr. Walworth never ceased to trouble his wife with threatening and insulting letters, and her son, who was deeply attached to her, soon learned to hate his father. By some unfortunate circumstance the letters which impugned his mother's virtue and the legitimacy of his own birth fell into the hands of Frank, now 18 years of age. He was a youth of high spirit, and he was determined not to submit to the defamation of the mother whom he so dearly loved and his own disgrace. After warning his father to desist writing, without avail, he went to New York, sent for him to come to his room in the Sturtevant House and there shot him dead. He then went down stairs and enquired for the nearest police station, where he surrendered himself as a parricide. He was tried before Judge Davis, and in spite of the able defence of his lawyers, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life and was taken to Sing Sing in July, 1873, and was transferred from there to Auburn in December of the following year.

In 1877 he was pardoned by Governor Robinson. In May, 1881, he was admitted to the New York Bar.

BEEF-KILLERS ON STRIKE.

Six Thousand Quit Work Rather than Return to the Ten-Hour System.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The threatened strike among the beef men at the stock yards was commenced this morning, and nearly 6000 men are now out from the slaughter houses of G. F. Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris. The trouble is over the adoption of the ten-hour system, the men refusing to work the two extra hours without additional pay. In these two houses there are no hogs killed, and the employes say they cannot accept the ten-hour system. Each of the firms employ about 3000 men, and at present many of these are congregated about the streets and on the corners near the big houses. There is a great deal of excitement, but the men are orderly, and insist that no act of theirs will precipitate any trouble. There is no indication that the police will be called upon, but it is yet too early to determine the intention of the two firms.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT SAMOA.

A Huge Volcano Thrown Up From the Bottom of a Deep Lake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—A letter published in this evening's Bulletin under date of Opia, Oct. 15, says that authentic news has reached Samoa to the effect that on the morning of Sept. 10 over 100 heavy shocks of earthquake occurred on the island of Pinafore, one of the Tonga group, and that from the bottom of the lake, which is 2000 feet deep, a mountain has arisen to the height of 300 feet above its surface; also that this mountain has burst out in flames and throws out hot stones and sand in such quantities as to destroy two-thirds of the cocoa trees on the island. In Samoa light shocks of earthquake occur so frequently now that they no longer cause any alarm.

THE CHEF OF THE ASTOR HOUSE.

A German Waiter Shoots at Him and Then Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—An old feud between a German waiter named Ott and Chas. Babin, chef of the Astor House, culminated to-night in Ott's shooting Babin twice. Thinking he had killed Babin, Ott fled, and was found an hour later dead. He had shot himself. Babin is not fatally hurt.

A Discharged Inspector's Revenge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Surveyor-of-the-Port Beattie was shot about noon to-day in his office at the custom-house by a discharged inspector, who fired five or six shots. He was wounded in two places. One of the bullets, it is said, entered the groin. Mr. Beattie is lying in the custom-house. The attendants state that his condition is not considered serious. The inspector who fired the shot is named Borrall, and was discharged last week.

Coroner Levy took the ante mortem statement of Surveyor Beattie this afternoon. The surveyor was sitting at his desk when his door was thrown open and the prisoner, who had been removed from the post of inspector on the recommendation of the surveyor for illegally taking money from an immigrant girl, entered with a pistol in his hand, exclaiming: "Now, by God, I'll teach you." He fired three shots, two of which took effect, one through the fleshy part of the surveyor's left hand, and the other struck the crest of the ilium, glancing in an inward and upward direction. The ball has not yet been extracted. The prisoner was perfectly calm. He admitted the shooting and said he did it because Beattie refused to listen to the men who went to him to appeal for his reinstatement. He added that he did not take the $2 of which he was accused from the immigrant girl. The surveyor has been taken home.

The Brewers' Strike in Detroit.

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—The brewers' strike in this city has arrived at that point where the employers are dictating terms of settlement to their men. The strikers asked for a conference. They were told that a conference would be held after the men refunded the fines imposed on the employing brewers for not yielding to the demands of a few men. The strikers decided not to make the concession. Three hundred or 400 men are out. Beer is imported from Toledo to supply the union demands.

THE LIBERALS AT LEEDS.

MR. GLADSTONE URGED TO ADOPT A MORE RADICAL PLATFORM.

His Lieutenants Visit Him at Hawarden—The Party only an Echo—A Scheme for the Reconciliation of the Unionists.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—John Morley, accompanied by Sir Wm. V. Harcourt, visited Hawarden to-day with the special object of inducing Mr. Gladstone to assent to a radical extension of the Leeds program. There is small reason to expect that Mr. Gladstone will agree to make either the question of reform of the House of Lords or the Church question a plank in the platform.

The business of the conference as arranged will be opened by Mr. Kitson, Chairman, who will introduce a motion expressing unabated confidence in Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Morley will move that the conference reaffirm its belief in the Home Rule project and renew its declarations upon the questions of land, local government and free education. The absence of a developed policy discontents the Radicals.

The Pall Mall Gazette declares that the Liberal party has become merely an association of men, saying "Ditto" to Mr. Gladstone and that the decadence of Mr. Gladstone is watched with dismay by his followers, some of whom look forward to the Tories remaining in power for the next ten years.

A section of the delegates intend to urge the conference to consider a proposal to reconcile the Unionists by affirming that every act or order of the Irish Parliament interfering with the powers of the Imperial Parliament or contrary to existing imperial acts will be held void and inoperative.

A BIG NATIONALIST MEETING.

Ten Thousand Enthusiastic People Present—The White Star Boycott.

DUBLIN, Nov. 1.—Messrs. Dillon, Redmond and Sheedy, M. P.s, addressed a Nationalist meeting to-day at Gort, County Galway. Great enthusiasm was manifested. A supposed land grabber was hooted and ejected from the hall. Ten thousand persons were present. They favored a policy that would unite Ireland.

The Sarsfield Branch of the National League has rejected the resolution of the Glin Branch to boycott the White Star Line on the ground that such action against that line would prove injurious to Irish industry.

A Socialist in Difficulties.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Application has been made to commit Hyndman, the Socialist leader, to prison for non-payment of debts. It has been disclosed that his fortune is gone, that his furniture is mortgaged, that he is unable to pay his rent, and that his wife kept lodgers. Hyndman went around the country on a lecturing tour without pay, and as he earned nothing his relations had to support him.

Chinese Attack on Tonquin.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A despatch from Tonquin says a force of Chinese armed with repeating rifles attacked from an ambush a body of Tonquinese riflemen at Phunh in the Province of Namdiuh, killing thirty of them. At the same time 1200 Chinese attacked the posts at Dong Song, but were repulsed after a desperate fight.

Rich silks and satins in black and all the leading colors selling at less than half-price to-day at Petley's. 234

China's Aged Emperor.

PEKIN, Nov. 1.—China will send a high personage to Rome in December to present to the Pope the respects of the Emperor and of the imperial family, and to notify him that the Emperor has attained his majority.

The March of Protection.

MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 1.—The Chamber of Commerce voted to-day on a resolution opposing free trade. The resolution was rejected by a majority of one.

Sir Edward Watkins' Intention.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Sir Edward W. Watkins proposes to run a line of steamers from Hull in connection with the Canadian Pacific.

Her Repertoire Did Not Fit in the Back.

From the New Haven News.

"How do you like Bernhardt?" he asked. "Well, I don't exactly know; I've only seen her once." "But she has a wonderful repertoire." "Has she? Well, I must say the one she had on when I saw her didn't fit her at all in the back," and then it was as still as a store that never advertises.

QUERY BOX AND COMPLAINT BOOK

From Eager & Faulkner or John Scully, Toronto.

Editor World: Where can I procure a book or pamphlet giving the amount of wages paid to men per day or month in British Columbia?
CONSTANT READER.

Fast Railway Time.

Editor World: What is the fastest time made by a railway train and the name of the train?
READER.

["Reader" does not specify distance or any given time. The fastest one mile was made in 50½ seconds over the line from West Philadelphia to Jersey City; the fastest 10 miles in 8 minutes over the line from Hamburg to Buffalo, N.Y.]

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

J. Mitchell, of B Battery, Quebec, is held as a deserter at Hamilton.

An old man named Drolet, aged 60, went to a stream at Jeune Loretto, Que., to draw some water and falling in was drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth of Ancaster were driving home from Hamilton Saturday when their team ran away. Both received severe injuries. Mrs. Forsyth's shoulder being dislocated.

Montreal and Chicago capitalists, with $500,000 capital, propose to buy out the two abattoirs in Montreal, and add to them a large meat-packing establishment, employing French Canadian labor.

At a meeting of Protestant clergymen held in Montreal yesterday it was resolved to agree to the formation of a Ministerial Association of the Protestant clergy of the City of Montreal and surrounding districts. A committee was appointed to draft a basis of union.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A fire at Rockford, Ill., yesterday did $100,000 worth of damage.

The decrease in the public debt of the United States during October was about $13,000,000.

The painters and paper-hangers of Haverhill, Mass., numbering 150, are on strike for nine hours' work for ten hours' pay, viz., $2.25.

The spring discovered in the Custom House yard at Charleston, S.C., was not the result of an earthquake shock but was caused by a break in the water pipe.

Wm. V. McKean, editor of the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, has consented to act as arbitrator in the dispute between the textile employes of that city and their employers.

Henry Muns, a prominent German, was found murdered on Asbury-avenue, Rogers' Park, yesterday, near his residence. His head had been battered with some blunt instrument.

The will of Gen. J. H. VanAllen, who committed suicide by jumping off the steamer Aurania in mid-ocean, leaves to his son and grandchildren $1,050,000. The latter are also grandchildren of Wm. Astor of New York.

The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at New York adjourned yesterday afternoon after voting $6500 for distribution among the widows and orphans of engineers.

Lawrence M. Donovan, the Brooklyn Bridge jumper offers to leap from the Niagara Suspension Bridge, which is forty feet higher than the Brooklyn structure, for $500. A man named Bellini jumped from a rope 200 feet high into the Niagara opposite the Prospect House in 1873 and bobbed up serenely.

The New York Times holds that to be elected Mayor of New York Henry George must secure 75,000 votes, and thinks that the chances of his doing so are slim. Hewitt, the Democratic candidate, is favorite, with Roosevelt, the Republican running next.

THE QUEEN'S OWN WIN.

The Boys in Green Victorious at Their Own Tournament in the Tug-of-War.

"'Twas a great success." So said they all who attended the military tournament of the Queen's Own Rifles in the Mutual-street Rink last night. The boys in green are to be congratulated on giving an entertainment first-class in every respect. The floor of the big rink was laid out in circus style with a ring of which eighteen laps made a mile. In the centre were the tug-of-war cleats. Around the ring and in the galleries sat over 2000 people, and everyone had a good view. Nearly all the officers in town and some from outside were there, and Grenadiers, Queen's Owners and regulars from the Fort were scattered all over. For some unexplained reason Gen. Middleton and Gov. Robinson did not attend, as was expected they would. The Queen's Own band was in the gallery and played several choice selections. Col. Otter, D.A.G., Major Hamilton, Q.O.R., and Capt. Sims, Victoria Rifles, Montreal, were the judges; John Massey, starter; John Henderson, timekeeper, and Sergt.-Major Crean, clerk of the course.

The event of the evening was the tug-of-war, in five-minute heats, for ten silver mugs, between these teams:

First Provincial Brigade Field Artillery of Guelph—Lieut. Higginbotham, captain. Sergeants Armstrong (anchor), Brown, Holley, Merryweather, Newstead, Corporals Knowles and Watson, Bombarders McFarlane and Hines, Gunner Cansford.

Grenadiers—Adjutant Manley, captain. Sergeants Medcalf and Walker, Privates Newman, McIlwain, McMurray, Tipton, Richardson, Stemin, Ross, Coulter (anchor).

"C" Co. Infantry School—Sergt. Borland, captain. Privates Evans (anchor), Bird, Watson, Tuft, Elliget, Barber, Tipton, Hansbury, Beck and Macdonald.

Queen's Own Rifles—Col.-Sergt. Cooper, captain. Surgeon Lesslie (anchor), Capt. McGee, Lieut. Morphy, Sergt. Thompson, Pioneers Geo. Doctor and Brent, Privates S. C. Cunningham, F. H. Thompson, Coulter and Berry Prior.

The first heat, between the Grenadiers and the Guelph artillerymen, was won by the former, who got the drop first and gained a few inches which they kept till the end, notwithstanding occasional giant jerks by the Guelph lites. In the second heat the Queen's Own had a quick drop on the Infantry School team, and hung in great style on to a couple of inches advantage which they got. They slowly added an inch or two more and finally won. Then came the decisive heat between the rivals, Toronto's best crack corps. At the pistol's crack the Q.O.R. dropped first like pile-drivers, and pulled the white mark on the rope nearly a foot to their side. The Grenadiers worked like Trojans and pulled back till the teams were even. The excitement grew wild, and every one rose to their feet and yelled. Then the Queen's Own gave some tough tugs, and when time was called they had won by an inch. The victorious yell that went up from the Queen's Own boys and their friends was a ripper. Both Adjutant Manley and Color-Sergt. Cooper captained their teams nobly.

Prof. Reid performed some marvellous sword feats, such as cutting an apple on Color-Sergt. Cooper's neck. It was a great feat. Prof. Reid's sword is sacred. He and his Nanki-Poo gave an interesting sword and bayonet contest. Fifteen men of "C" Company, Infantry School, under Sergt.-Major Spackman, gave such a faultless exhibition of bayonet and firing exercise that they had to repeat it.

A number of races were well contested, notably the half-mile race in which Sewell, although last and away behind from the start, won by a magnificent spurt. They were:

Quarter-mile race—1, Pte. Sewell, Q. O. R.; 2, Sergt. Crighton, Q. O. R.

One mile race—1, Pte. T. Henderson, Q.O.R.; 2, Corp. Geo. Watts, Q.O.R.

100 yards sack race—1, Pte. Daniel, "H" Co., Grenadiers; 2, Pte. Drynan, Q.O.R.

Half-mile race—1, Pte. Sewell, Q.O.R.; 2, Pte. M. H. Burtch, 19th Batt., Lincoln.

100 yards potato race—1, Pte. Drynan, Q.O.R.; 2, Pte. J. Watt, Q.O.R.

100 yards relief race—1, Sergt. Creighton and Pte. Geo. Watts, Q.O.R.; 2, Pte. Drynan and Sergt. Watts, Q.O.R.

One mile drill order race—1, Sergt. Jones, Montreal Garrison Artillery; 2, Corp. Geo. Watts, Q.O.R.

HANGINGS IN THE FAR WEST.

Two Murderers Suffer the Extreme Penalty in British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Nov. 1.—Albert Mallot was hanged in the jail yard, Kamloops, at 8 o'clock this morning. The crime for which he suffered the death penalty was the murder of Andrew Johnston at Revelstoke, B.C., on the 15th of August, 1885. Johnston had spent all his money in Mallot's saloon and asked for a cigar. Being refused he helped himself and was followed outside by Mallot and shot down.

Ah Sweet, convicted of the murder of a brother Chinaman in August, 1883, was hanged in New Westminster jail yard at 8 a.m. to-day.

DEATH OF EX-JUDGE MILLER.

A Fall Down Stairs at His Residence Results Fatally.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 1.—News was received here this morning announcing the death of Judge Miller last evening at Winnipeg, the result of a severe fall which he received a few days ago. Mr. Miller was for many years a resident of this city and a member of the firm of Miller, Miller & Cox, barristers. He was an ex-Judge of the Manitoba bench and was at one time Attorney-General in the Norquay Government. At the time of his death he was Registrar-General at Winnipeg. In the accident referred to he broke two ribs and received other injuries by falling down stairs at his residence.

THE C.P.R. IN B.C.

Opening of the New Westminster Branch—Arrival of the Montreal Express.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Nov. 1.—The New Westminster branch of the C.P.R. opened to-day. The first through express from Montreal arrived sharp on time.

Awoke to Find Herself Blind.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Nov. 1.—A case of sudden blindness without any apparent cause has just occurred in this city. A young lady named Miss Ellen Priest, residing on Wellington-street, awoke Thursday morning to find her eyesight gone. Two or three medical men were called in, but could do nothing for her and she was sent to an institution for the blind in Toronto. She can distinguish between daylight and darkness, but is unable to recognize her most intimate friends. She has always been somewhat near sighted and required glasses.

The Elections Not at Hand.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—The Citizen this morning, under the heading of "No General Election," says editorially: "The Cabinet had a long sitting on Saturday, from 2 p.m. to 6.30. We have the highest authority for stating that the question of a general election has not been discussed by the Cabinet, much less any decision arrived at."

[Mr. A. F. McIntyre, who came up from Ottawa yesterday, said he did not expect the elections this year. Sir John, he said, it was understood at Ottawa, would leave for England about Nov. 16.]

Suicide of a Young Grocer.

SARNIA, Nov. 1.—Geo. W. Guest, a young married grocer, 30 years of age, was found in a stable-loft last evening suffering from the effects of poison, which he admitted having taken himself. Before a doctor could get to him he was dead. Guest leaves a wife and two children. Business troubles are supposed to have been the cause. He was burnt out a couple of years ago.

Nominations for West Durham.

BOWMANVILLE, Nov. 1.—The Reform Convention at its meeting here to-day nominated for the Commons Hon. E. Blake, and for the Local House Dr. McLaughlin.

Any Butcher or meat seller who is opposed to the $50 license will please call on Chapman Symons & Co.

—The entire city of Toronto pauses to admire the elegant Llama wool underclothing at quinn, the shirtmaker's. Its special softness, warmth and durability ought to make every man in the community want it. We are selling these goods to the public twenty per cent. cheaper than any house in the trade.

A NEW ROUTE TO NEW YORK.

Over the Canadian Pacific and Northern and Northwestern Railways.

Bradstreet's has information from Canada to the "effect that the directors of the Canadian Pacific are not likely to be satisfied with such a share of New York's trade as may be obtained over a line running due north some 450 miles to Montreal." Another route to New York has been seriously discussed, involving the acquisition of the Northern and Northwestern Railway, which, as is well known, extends from Port Dover on the north shore of Lake Erie almost due north via Hamilton to Gravenhurst, about 200 miles. An extension (the Pacific Junction) 111 miles long to Callander, on the line of the Canadian Pacific (north of Lake Nipissing) was completed on January 1. With the use of the Northern and Northwestern and Pacific Junction systems the Canadian Pacific would be able to secure a comparatively short and almost direct route to New York city via Suspension Bridge. "At present," says Bradstreet's, "the Northern & Northwestern has no direct connection with the United States railways. It depends on the Canada Southern for the carriage of its traffic to and from Hagersville, a point about twenty miles from Suspension Bridge. But the Northern & Northwestern directors, at last session of the Dominion Parliament, obtained a charter to construct a connecting link from a point on their line twelve miles south of Hamilton to the Niagara River. This privilege could, of course, be utilized by the railway to the Canadian Pacific directors, who, by building the twenty or twenty-five miles required to give them the connection, could interchange traffic directly with the New York Central, the Erie, or the West Shore. . . . It goes almost without saying that, with the plan perfected, the Canadian Pacific will figure in transcontinental pool combinations more than has heretofore been thought likely, for it will furnish New York, Philadelphia and other eastern seaports in the States with another route to the Pacific, shorter, it is alleged, than any of those now existing by 100 miles. It will also give United States shippers a new direct line to Hamilton, Toronto, London and other Ontario cities in competition with the Grand Trunk."

CHANGING STREET NAMES.

Disappearance of a Well-known Title in St. John's Ward—Other Alterations.

The City Council last night finally sanctioned the change of names of certain streets in Toronto. The well-known Emma-street, in St. John's Ward, disappears forever, and the "dark" thoroughfare will in future be known as "Mission-avenue." This little street runs from Gerrard-street north to Mayor Howland's Mission Hall in College-avenue. Many and interesting are the traditions of Emma-street, if The World had time at present to write them up. Reids'-lane, in St. David's Ward, will in future be known as "Milan-street." The World hopes its new name will add respectability to the thoroughfare, as it heretofore has enjoyed a doubtful reputation. Ald. McMillan wanted it called Cooper-street, and Ald. Carlyle suggested that "Mac" be prefaced to the name selected by the petitioners. Wood-street, in St. Mark's Ward, disappears in favor of "Marshall-street." This change was made because there is a Wood-street in St. James' Ward. Leslie-street, also in St. Mark's, will take on the aristocratic title of "Rudolph-street." This change was necessary because of the other Leslie-street over the bridge, the name of City Chamberlain Harman is to be immortalized in St. Stephen's Ward. Hamilton-street will in future be known as "Harman-avenue."

Citizens should remember to buy Toronto-made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens, by buying at Wheeler & Sain's, 179 King-street east.

Young Conservatives Brightening Their Armor.

The heavy affairs of state occupied the attention of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club last night at their weekly meeting in Shaftesbury Hall. The club meets in the room where the Chinese are weekly taught the beauties of Christianity. It was probably chosen by the Executive Committee as being in keeping with the principles of the party. On the wall hang such elevating mottoes as "What Must I Do to be Saved?" "Love One Another," an A B C card and texts in the Chinese language.

President J. A. Worrell sat at the head of the table and he had open before him as his authority, Bourinot's "Parliamentary Procedure." Several new members were introduced to the house. It was decided to send forty representatives to the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association Convention. The discussion over the speech from the throne was taken part in by W. T. Allan, J. Williams, A. M. Cooper, F. J. Lightbourn, James S. Boddy and Dr. Strangways. Such weighty subjects as the crops, fisheries, railways, canals, and the franchise were ably handled.

The Government will propose an amendment to the Franchise Act at the next meeting.

Duchess satins in all the leading colors, worth $1.25, selling at 45 cents per yard to-day at Petley's. 234

Civil Assizes—Non Jury Cases.

In the Civil Assizes yesterday, before Chief Justice Cameron, the cases of Owen Sound S.S. Co. v. C. P. R., and Imperial Bank v. Shields were adjourned to the next court. Kanady v. Jennett was dismissed without costs, the defendant not appearing. Bank of Commerce v. Bank of British North America was an action to recover $2642 paid by the plaintiff on a check signed by John Ryan, but bearing what was alleged to be a forged endorsation of the name of the Hamilton Cotton Company. Mr. J. M. Young, whose initials were below the company's name, swore that he did not put it there. His Lordship reserved judgment. Peremptory list for to-day: Cooper v. Boyd, Baines v. Dominion Telegraph Company, Carnegie v. Cox, Holmsted v. Morphy, Goodall v. McCall, Foy v. Cox.

The big silk sale commences to-day at the stores of Petley & Petley. 234

A Young Woman's Sad Position.

The police yesterday took into custody Annie Holly on a charge of concealment of birth. Last week she engaged board at Mr. Patrick Kinnear's, 160 Strachan-avenue. She represented that she came from the country, had been in service here a while, but was obliged to quit work on account of ill health. While in Mr. Kinnear's house the girl brought an infant into the world. Yesterday she left the house, looking ill and unhappy. The family notified the police. Constable Weston went to the house and burst open a trunk in Miss Holly's room. There he found the dead body of the infant wrapped up in linen. The body was removed to the morgue. Subsequently the mother was arrested and taken to the General Hospital for treatment. Coroner Johnson has ordered an inquest for 4 o'clock this afternoon at the morgue.

"Shell Out," "Shell Out."

The small boy celebrated Hallowe'en last night in the old time style. He paraded the down town streets in gangs of from fifty up and besieged grocery, confectionery and fruit stores with demands to "shell out," "shell out." Proprietors who "shelled out" were rewarded with cheers; those who did not received a volley from pea-blowers and were hooted. In a few cases panes of glass were broken, but on the whole the boys behaved themselves well, and grown-up people enjoyed the fun as much as they did.

A Seal Burglary.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—Early on Sunday morning the wholesale establishment of Harris, Levy & Mills, dealers in hats, caps and furs, corner of St. Peter and Lemoine-streets, was entered by burglars and over $1000 worth of valuable furs carried off. The burglars carried away eight South Sea seal ladies' jackets and dolmans, the latter elegantly trimmed with royal Russian sable, and a large number of fur caps. They did not touch the safe.

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CLEARING OFF THE SLATE.

THE CITY COUNCIL WADES THROUGH A BATCH OF MOTIONS.

Mayor Howland's Famous Democratic Bill Discussed and Sent to the Executive—Work for the Legislative Committee—Industry in the Public Schools.

Mayor Howland called a special meeting of the City Council last night and succeeded in clearing off the order paper. This is a feat that is not often accomplished, even at the end of the year, and as a rule when a council dies a natural death it buries with it a great batch of motions which may have been moved and put on the order paper months before. Many of the aldermen think that when they get a motion on the paper they have done their duty, and over one-half of such motions go by default.

So His Worship called the City Fathers together last evening and kept them there until the paper was cleared. The absentees were Ald. Boustead, Crocker, Denison, Hall, Hunter, Low, Saunders, Shaw, Turner, Verral and Walker.

Many of the motions were sent to the Legislative Committee to see if there was anything in them worth bringing before the Legislature when the city goes down with its great big annual Civic Bill. Ald. Johnston's park motions were handed over to the Executive Committee.

Ald. McMillan's motion of Sept. 2 to petition the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to incorporate the City and Suburban Street Railway Company was discussed in a free an easy style for an hour, and was finally sent into oblivion by a vote of 21 to 6. Those who supported it were the mover, Mayor Howland, Ald. MacDonald, Fleming, Jones and Allen.

His Worship's famous motion of Sept. 27 to instruct the Legislation Committee to obtain legislation to reduce the number of aldermen for each ward, and to have the chairmen of the committees on Works, Fire and Gas, Markets and Health, Waterworks and Property, also City Clerk, City Solicitor and City Auditors, elected by a vote of the people, all with salaries, was discussed in Committee of the Whole for a half an hour and then handed over to the tender mercies of the Executive. His Worship made a regular democratic address to the council in support of his motion. He claimed the chairmen of these committees filled very important positions and gave a great deal of their own time. He favored paying them a fair salary and electing them by the citizens at large for two years. He had observed that where men were chosen from large constituencies the better the chances of getting good material. One of the drawbacks of popular government was the class of men who were sent from small or limited constituencies. He thought two aldermen from each ward were enough.

Ald. Baxter said this was a case of "looking to Washington." He eulogized His Worship for the solicitude he exhibited for the city's welfare, but he regretted that he was too progressive and wanted to foist Yankee notions on us which were unknown in any British colony in the world. "The United States," said Ald. Baxter, "are sick of their system of electing their executive officers in cities. It was a breeder of corruption." Ald. Baxter then drew a harrowing picture of the conflict of authority which he predicted would exist between these paid aldermen and the unpaid aldermen. He contended that there was honor enough in an aldermanic seat without looking for pay. "Why did not," he asked, "His Worship also include the City Treasurer, the City Commissioner and the City Engineer?"

Ald. Defoe would like to hear such an important issue discussed when there was a full council present.

His Worship's motion asking for a report from the Public School Board in relation, to concurrent industrial education in our Public Schools was kindly received by the Council, being warmly supported by all those who spoke on it. Mayor Howland wants the Executive Committee to see if teaching children the practical use of tools and mechanism while at school introduced into this country. He regretted that the professions and mercantile pursuits were overcrowded, while industrial callings were looked upon as ignoble. This state of affairs was working a sad injury on the country. There were too many lawyers, doctors and merchants. He had just heard of the keen competition that was going on for positions as surgeons on the Allan steamships, where $35 per month salaries. The motion passed.

Ald. Fleming's motion for leave to bring in a bill to reduce the number of tavern and shop licenses for 1887 was ordered to stand with this addition: "And to increase the fee for tavern and shop licenses for 1887, and submit the whole question to the qualified electors for approval at the time of election for aldermen for 1877."

The bill providing for the construction of a sewer in York-street was read three times and ordered to be signed by the Mayor. Ald. Drayton's slaughter-house bill was also passed through all its stages.

The quorum was broken up at 10.30.

EXONERATED FROM BLAME.

The Conductor and Driver of the Street Car Which Ran Over Alfred Jones.

A jury composed of patients and medical students assembled in the theatre of the General Hospital last night under the direction of Coroner Duncan, and heard evidence touching the death of the boy Alfred Jones, who was run over by a Yonge-street car Friday night. Wm. Jones said he was riding on the car with his two sons, one of whom was deceased. Before the car reached Bloor-street he left it, but requested the driver to let the boys off at Davenport-road. Mrs. Jones testified that she asked her boy why he did not ask the driver to stop the car. "I did ask him, mamma," he said, "and he wouldn't." F. R. Jones, deceased's brother, said they were riding on the front platform. His brother jumped off the car; he did not hear him ask the driver to stop the car. The two had gone beyond Davenport-road, where they should have alighted. Conductor Michael O'Reilly and Driver Michael Murphy gave evidence, the gist of which was that Mr. Jones did not tell them to let the boys off at Davenport-road, and that deceased asked neither of them to stop the car. Mr. Jones cross-examined both witnesses at length as to the Company's regulations for passengers getting on and off cars, overcrowding, etc. Superintendent Franklin, who was called at the request of Mr. Jones, said that passengers got on and off the platform while the car was in motion at their own risk. The jury was in consultation over an hour, and at 1.30 this morning rendered a verdict exonerating the driver and conductor from blame, but expressing the opinion that a stricter enforcement of the Company's rules would prevent similar accidents in the future.

Supposed to be Drowned.

PICTON, Ont., Nov. 1.—The boat of Robert Haskell and son was found at Point Traverse on Saturday morning. The men are supposed to be drowned. Their home is at Drains-Point, Amherst Island.

The Dead.

Dietmann, the sculptor of the Schiller Monument at Frankfort, is dead.