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SECRECY DID NOT ANSWER

BOARD OF CONTROL MET IN PUBLIC YESTERDAY.

Wrangling About the Appointment of Tax Collector—Discussing the Merits of the Six Assistants Who are to be Known as Receivers—Other News Around the City Hall—The Rate is Fixed at 16 1-2 Mills.

As anticipated, the secret sessions of the Board of Control did not prove a success and yesterday, in accordance with the agreement by which any member who was dissatisfied with the decision in private could bring the matter up again in public, the board again resumed their public meetings.

Ald. McMurrich moved that the taxes be paid at the City Hall and that one tax collector be appointed, all assistants to be under the charge of the tax collector.

Ald. Lamb asked that the motion be amended, giving the collector's assistants power to collect money personally at any time.

After some further discussion, Ald. McMurrich presented the following resolution for approval: "That a tax collector be appointed, whose office shall be at the City Hall, and who shall be responsible for collection of all taxes, the same to be paid at the City Hall; and in view of the fact that an amount of taxes will be in arrears, it is necessary to appoint a certain number of assistants to aid him in collection of said arrears; and said assistants will be empowered by said collector to receive at any time payments from ratepayers who present their bills, of any sums due, and hand same to the collector the day following such payment."

The motion carried, Ald. Lamb pleading that he was not satisfied.

There Will be Six Assistants.

Ald. Lamb moved that the number of assistants be seven.

The Mayor said that he was of the opinion that four collectors would be ample to do the work, but he had yielded the point and agreed to have six. He would not, however, agree to seven, as he thought that was too many.

After some discussion, Ald. McMurrich supported the Mayor, who gave his double vote and limited the number to six.

The board then took up the question of appointment of tax receivers.

The City Treasurer had recommended Messrs. Nasmith, Mills, Kidd, Pritchard, Woods, Lander and Whitesides, being the senior men, but stated that the whole staff were competent and good men.

Ald. Lamb moved that the first five and the last names be accepted, leaving Mr. Lander out.

This was lost and the names were taken up singly. Messrs. Nasmith and Mills were proposed, but failed to obtain a majority.

Ald. Graham moved that Mr. Matson be appointed, and the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Ald. Lamb hotly: It is not carried yet. I was going to give Mr. Matson a vote, but when I see a conspiracy between Mr. Ald. Graham and the Mayor I am not going to do it.

Ald. McMurrich: "I will vote for that motion."

Ald. Lamb: "Oh, well, I will vote for it too!"

Mr. Matson was therefore appointed.

Messrs. Pritchard, Woods and Rush were then appointed in rapid succession.

Ald. Graham moved that Mr. Vance be appointed.

Ald. Lamb again protested that there was an understanding between the Mayor and Ald. Graham.

Ald. R. H. Graham denied that there was any understanding, and asserted that the Mayor did not even know that he was going to make the proposal.

Mr. Vance was appointed without a division.

Mr. J. R. Whitesides was also appointed on motion of Ald. Lamb.

Ald. Lamb moved that the name of Mr. Mills be substituted for that of Mr. Woods, but could find no support. He then moved that the name of Mr. Mills be substituted for that of Mr. Pritchard, and, receiving the assistance of the Mayor's two votes, was successful.

Ald. McMurrich then moved that Mr. Pritchard's name be substituted for that of Mr. Vance, which was lost, only Ald. Lamb voting with him.

Grant to the Exhibition Association.

The first business of the Board of Control yesterday was to hear the representations of Mr. J. J. Withrow, President of the Exhibition Association, in support of the application for a grant of $12,000. He repeated his former statements, denying that the Association had in any way misled the council in reference to the land available as security for the $150,000 debentures. The Mayor picked up the challenge and argued that the council had been misled.

Ald. Lamb expressed sympathy with the association, but did not feel like releasing them from their obligation on account of the debentures. He was of the opinion that the association had made a mistake and overbuilt, and suggested that some of the commodious stables, which he thought were not required, be converted to other purposes.

Mr. H. J. Hill showed that there were no vacant stalls last year, the entries being largely in excess of the number of stalls.

Ald. R. H. Graham moved that a grant of $6000 be made to enable the association to erect the extension of Machinery Hall for the accommodation of the special electric exhibit.

The resolution was carried.

Tax Receivers Once More.

Ald. R. H. Graham moved that the question of the number of tax receivers be re-opened and that the number be increased to seven.

His Worship declared that he was emphatically opposed to increasing the number, being satisfied that six was more than enough.

Ald. R. H. Graham stated that the Treasurer was afraid that the interests of the city would suffer if two men were not placed in No. 3 Ward.

The motion carried, the Mayor voting nay.

Ald. McMurrich moved that Mr. John H. Pritchard be appointed.

The motion carried, the three controllers voting yea and the Mayor nay.

Ald. Lamb then moved that Mr. Nasmith's name be substituted for that of Mr. Vance, but it was lost on a tie vote, Ald. McMurrich and Lamb voting yea.

Departmental Amalgamation.

Ald. Graham's motion amalgamating the Surveyor's Department with the Assessment Department under the charge of Mr. Maugham, and giving that gentleman power to make such changes in the staff as he deemed necessary, was unanimously adopted.

Rate is 16 1-2 Mills.

Upon motion of Ald. R. H. Graham the rate was fixed at 16 1-2 mills on the dollar, and the Mayor was requested to introduce the estimates in council.

The Mayor pressed the Board to deal with the proposed changes in certain other departments, but the other members were opposed to any further alterations at present, and the board adjourned.

Island Leases.

The Property Committee met yesterday afternoon and transacted a lot of business relating to city property and Island leases. It was decided to grant renewals of Island lots as follows: The Smith lease at 60 cents and the Bowles lease at 90 cents on the front, and 45 cents on the Shiawasha lot.

Dance Hall at the Island.

The City Commissioner reported that John Hanlan is erecting a dance hall on a Centre Island lot, which has been sub-leased from F. J. Stewart. As the city has not given permission for the erection of any other buildings than dwellings, and there is some opposition by the other lessees in the locality, the matter was referred to the Solicitor and Commissioner for further report.

Changing Street Names.

There were a number of appeals before Judge McDougall yesterday against proposed changes in the names of streets. In consequence of Judge Osler's opposition decision on the proposal to change Avenue-street to College was deferred; Howland-avenue, north of Bloor-street, will retain its name, and an effort made to change Borden-street, of which it is a continuation, to Howland-avenue. The City Council favored the exact reverse. Brooks-avenue will also retain its name, despite its similarity to Brock-avenue, and Albany-avenue will not be changed to Lippincott-street. Maitland-place will be known no more, but, instead of Schrieber-place, as suggested by the council, the Judge gave it the name of "Athol-place."

Special Sale of Wines.

Mr. M. McConnell, wholesale wine and spirit merchant of 46 Colborne-street, announces that he is holding a special sale of wines, comprising Burgundies, from well-known houses; also clarets, Sauternes, Madeiras and ports, from leading European vineyards. These wines are all first-class, some of the port from Taylor, Flatgate & Co., having been in bond since 1890. Mr. McConnell is prepared to give very close quotations to intending purchasers. Those in want of a real good wine for summer use should certainly see the stock that Mr. McConnell has in his cellars.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C.W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

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METHODISTS NOT SLAVES.

HENCE THEY REQUIRE NO BISHOPS, MANDEMENTS.

So Said Dr. Carman Amidst Applause at the Methodist Conference—Strong Declaration Against Interference With Manitoba Schools—A Plethora of Home Ministers—Deficit at Victoria University.

The Methodist Conference continued its labors yesterday. In the course of his address to the conference, General Superintendent Dr. Carman discussed the work among the Indians, and gave encouraging reports from them. He emphasized the need of temperance and Sabbath legislation and honest government. This latter was as safe in the hands of Pacaud as Langevin, or in thise of McGreevy, as in those of Mercier.

Referring to the school question, the speaker assured his hearers that Methodist preachers issued no mandements, as their congregations were not slaves. Some politicians should be opposed for their coercive policy, and others, although they were against coercion, might be in favor of concessions. He concluded by strongly opposing any interference with Manitoba's schools.

President Elected.

Rev. Alex Langford was elected President of Conference.

In the afternoon, Rev. Louis H. Hill was elected secretary, and he nominated Rev. Dr. Barrass as journal secretary; Revs. W. F. Campbell and Shafer as assistant secretaries; and Rev. Walter Stewart and Mr. W. J. Smi htas letter writers.

Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. L. Pearson, the retiring president, Rev. G. K. Adams, the retiring secretary and his assistant.

The reports of the denominational educational institutions were smoothly aging. A glowing tribute was paid by Dr. Potts to the memory of the late H. A. Massey, who had remembered Victoria University munificently in his will. Reference was also made by Chancellor Burwash to the success of Victoria University and Albert College students in recent examinations.

Overstocking the Ministry.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., gave notice of a motion expressing the opinion that the needs of the home work would not likely require in the future, the reception of so many candidates for the ministry in that department, and that the special committee of this conference be appointed to consider the question and report to the conference of 1897.

Deficit at Victoria University.

Dr. Potts then presented the report of the Board of Regents of Victoria University. It showed a deficit of about $6000, the income being $27,000 and the expenditure $33,000; this, however, being a smaller deficit by $2000 than had been anticipated. This deficiency was due to the fact that the endowment had not yet been reached, although the bequest of the late Mr. Massey went far to meet the difficulty. The attendance of students reached 253; the staff was composed as follows: 11 professors in arts, and six in theology.

The Publishing House.

The annual report given by the Book Steward was very gratifying. This house is now the foremost publishing house in Canada, and has, during the past year exceeded the capacity of its already large and well equipped press room, and authorization has been given to the purchase of additional machinery. The year's business aggregated more than $400,000, with net profits in excess of those of the year previous. A grant of $7500 was made to the superannuation fund of the church. The periodicals published by this house have reached an annual issue of more than nine million copies—nearly 270,000 copies of each number.

Temperance was the topic at Trinity Methodist Church in the evening. Stirring addresses were given, instperseded with music.

Hanlan's Point Roof Garden.

The second season's opening of this lovely summer entertainment garden will take place next Monday evening, June 15, and the program that will be presented is a strong one, as the managers, Messrs. Rich and Ramsay, promise some of the leading artists of the vaudeville stage. The opening week's list is headed by the three Valdings, whose sword work and classic poses of ancient and modern statuary surpass anything ever before exhibited; Miss Jennie Ray, in instrumental and descriptive ballads, with her golden bells, comes highly recommended; Lillie Russell, in "Deceptio Visus," is one of the best mimics, and Sully and Gallagher, the Hibernian sports, in knock-about-work and burlesque boxing, will not only give us an hour with the sublime and classic, but also the amusing and ridiculous. Special draperies, extra lighting, lovely flowers, clever orchestra and low prices.

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$40 for the Bicycle Smash.

On May 7, Mrs. T. J. R. Cook, who was riding a bicycle in King-street, got tangled up with a horse driven by S. H. Wheeler of the Electric Light Company. Mrs. Cook sued for $60 in the Division Court. The evidence as to who was most to blame for the collision was contradictory, but Judge Morson gave the woman judgment for forty dollars.

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MEDICAL PARLIAMENT.

Once Again Members' Fees Was the Thorny Topic of Discussion—No Further Legal Aid.

The Medical Council discussed the question of members' fees at the morning session yesterday. The matter has been one of much trouble to the Council for a long time. Dr. Armour brought it up this time, when he introduced a motion asking that the legal advice of Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., be obtained on the following questions: Had the Medical Council, at the annual session of 1895, the legal right to issue a new tax on the medical profession for the years 1893 and 1894, as enacted? What portion of arrearages of the tax which were outstanding at various dates from 1874 to the present time does the "coercive" clause, compelling the members to pay yearly the annual fee of $2, apply? Are there any members of the profession exempt from the operation of the tax? Moved also that a special committee be appointed to wait upon Mr. Robinson.

The usual amount of warm discussion followed, the main point at issue being whether the Council should overlook the advice which had been given by Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., who is their solicitor. The motion was eventually lost by a vote of 5 for and 21 against. This really means that the large majority of the Council favor enforcing the law applying to the annual payment of the $2 fee.

All the afternoon was taken up with private meetings of committees.

DR. WILD WAS SUED.

The Man Who Did His Farming Gets a Judgment Against the Ex-Bond-Street Prophet—Hamilton Jots.

Hamilton, June 11.—(Special.)—E.B. Jones of Montreal, representing the Dominion Cold Storage Co., had a conference this morning with Mayor Tuckett, C. R. Smith and Chairman Colquhoun, regarding the establishment in this city of a warehouse that will cost about $2,000,000. Mr. Jones being anxious to make favorable terms in the matter of taxes, water rates and other expenses. He explained that the company's capital stock will shortly be increased to $1,500,000, with bonding privileges of $1,000,000, to be used in the establishment of cold storage warehouses in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Mr. Jones said Toronto had rented the company the old drill hall, and had treated it very liberally. He estimated that a warehouse suitable for the company's business should contain from 500,000 to 600,000 cubic feet. The object of the warehouse is to store all kinds of perishable goods.

Dr. Wild in Court.

Dr. Wild, the former pastor of Bond-street Congregational Church, Toronto, was defendant in a County Court case to-day, Joshua Hixson, who runs his farm at Bronte, suing him for $973.33 balance of wages. The plaintiff alleged that there was a contract whereby he was to receive $220 per annum, but the Doctor said Hixson was looked upon as a member of the family, being his brother-in-law. The plaintiff got a verdict for the full amount, but the defendant got $150 for the keep of two horses. Staunton & O'Heir was for the plaintiff, and J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., and M. A. Secord were for the defendant.

Charles Lappin was sentenced to three years in Kingston for pocket-picking.

A Hamilton Girl in It.

A despatch was received this afternoon from Buffalo that a Hamilton girl was mixed up with George Ibach, who sprung a fake story that George Ibach had fallen over the Falls when reaching for his hat. The Hamilton girl said she had met Ibach in Buffalo last week, but was in no way mixed up with him.

Little Bits of News.

The body of John Pfeifer, who was drowned in the bay on Sunday, has not yet been recovered.

The License Commissioners this morning decided not to transfer Mrs. Taylor's license to George J. Smith at present.

George McNeal and Miss Darlington reported to the police that, while driving down the mountain last night five men stopped the horse and grabbed them, but were scared away by a farmer.

Gathered at the Depot.

Mr. James Osborne of the C.P.R. accountant's office, Montreal, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Cleveland to attend the 21st annual convention of the Car Accountants' Association.

Col. Dick and party of Pittsburg passed through the city on a special car attached to the G.T.R. train for Montreal yesterday.

Roads east of Chicago have agreed to give reduced rates to the Dental Trade Association, which meets in Montreal this month.

The Transcontinental Association will meet this week in Chicago to consider the notification given by the C. P.R., Canadian Soo and other roads of their withdrawal from the association. It is said that special efforts will be made to keep the Canadian roads in the association.

General Superintendent McGuigan of the G.T.R. has introduced a new system with regard to the trainmen employed on the line. Heretofore these officials have been under control of the station agents, but in future they will take their orders from the train despatchers.

Assistant Superintendent Spencer of the C.P.R. has issued instructions to station agents that all political cartoons posted on the company's property are to be torn down and their future posting forbidden.

West End Garden Party.

A very pretty gathering took place last evening in the grounds surrounding the schoolroom of St. John's, Portland-street. The occasion was a garden party, under the auspices of Mrs. and the Misses Williams, wife and daughters of the rector of St. John's, and the ladies of the W.A. As usual, Chinese lanterns were called into use for illuminating the grounds. These were of unusual and pretty design and added greatly to the effect. Cornish's band played delightfully.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Education Spreads Protestantism.

Other attractive meetings did not prevent a good attendance at Southside Presbyterian Church last night, when Prof. Scrimger, D.D., lectured on "Protestantism and Education." It was shown that education of the masses tended to further the spread of Protestant principles. Rev. J. G. Potter, pastor of the church, was in the chair.

East York Election.

A Central Committee room in the interests of Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, has been opened over the World Office in Yonge-street, and a complete list of the voters in the riding can be seen and information given there. ed

In Tented Field.

The Governor-General's Body Guard will proceed to camp in a few days. The ground selected is on the Humber plains west of Toronto Junction, and Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, P.M., will be in command.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills cure St. Vitus' Dance. 50 doses for 25 cents.

WITH THE PRESBYTERIANS

FIRST DAY'S BUSINESS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

New Moderator's Career—Successor to the Late Rev. Dr. Reid—Missionaries' Salaries—Recruiting the Ministry and Other Topics of Denominational Interest.

The first business sederunt of the twenty-second General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was convened yesterday morning in Central Presbyterian Church, St. Vincent and Grosvenor-streets; there being present commissioners to the number of over 400 from every part of the Dominion. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings by a considerable number of visitors, the church being crowded, particularly at the evening sitting.

Each sederunt was opened with devotional exercises by the new Moderator, Rev. Prof. Gordon. The Moderator, it may be added, was born in Pictou, N.S., 51 years ago, and received his education in Scotland, graduating from Glasgow University at an early age, with the degree of M.A. He continued his theological studies in the same place, finally taking the degree of B.D. In 1866 he returned to Canada, his after career being distinguished by great success. In 1894 he was appointed to the chair of systematic theology and apologetics at the Presbyterian College, Halifax. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Glasgow University about a year ago.

Ministerial Recruits From Other Churches.

The presentation of an overture from Owen Sound Presbytery, protesting against the frequent admission into the Presbyterian ministry of ministers from other churches, was the subject of debate.

Rev. Dr. Somerville of Owen Sound, speaking to the overture, said that while the number of ministers was increasing at the rate of 46 a year, there was no corresponding increase in the superannuation fund, and no greater opening appeared in the foreign mission field. "The time has come," he said, "when we must distinctly say there must be restrictions on the number of new men entering the ministry." He moved the reference of the overture to a special committee.

Replying to the previous speaker, Principal King said it would be most unfortunate if Dr. Somerville's views were to be taken as the opinion of the Assembly. The purport of the overture, he said, was to deal with the question of ministers from other churches entering the Presbyterian ministry, but the discussion had wandered from that point. He was rather opposed to the ideas conveyed in the overture, expressing himself favorably to a survival-of-the-fittest doctrine.

There was much discussion on the question, many of the speakers taking the ground that the whole subject of supply question should be referred to a committee. It was pointed out by the Moderator that the prayer of the overture covered that ground, and the motion referring the question to a committee was carried.

Dr. Reid's Successor.

The committee to which had been entrusted the nomination of an Assembly clerk, in succession to the late Dr. Reid, reported in favor of the election of Rev. Dr. Warden, general agent of the church. In amendment, the Halifax delegates moved the name of Rev. Dr. Warden, general agent of the church, brought forward the name of Rev. Dr. Sedgwick of that city. A vote being taken, however, the committee's nominee was elected by a practically unanimous vote.

Missionaries' Stipends.

Overtures from several Western Synods, dealing with the question of the amalgamation of Home and Foreign Mission interests were read and taken up. It was held by the overturning Synods that home missionaries should receive their salaries irrespective of any deficit, as is the case with foreign missionaries.

Rev. George A. Wilson, a young minister from Vernon, B.C., was the first spokesman of the home missionaries. He told in graphic language of the difficulties besetting workers in the Western field, and asserted that the reduction of missionary stipends from $1000 to $850 was the imposition of a tax which the missionaries were scarcely able to bear.

Rev. J. C. Herdman, a well-known minister of Calgary, also advocated an increase in the salaries of home missionaries, his remarks, as well as those of Mr. Wilson, being applauded by the audience.

The cause of the aggrieved missionaries was also championed by Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Home Missions, who was the last speaker before adjournment. He said the Home Mission Committee had to "cut its coat according to its cloth," and asked the ministers to acquaint their people with the facts regarding the work, being confident that funds for the proper carrying on of the work would then be forthcoming.

Against Separate Schools.

The chief business in the evening was the reception of the Home Mission reports. That of the Eastern section was presented by Rev. John McMillan, B.D., of Halifax, in an eloquent speech, and that of the Western section by Rev. Drs. Warden and Robertson. The report of the committee was of a most exhaustive character, dealing with every phase of the work. On the whole, the report was regarded as highly satisfactory, there being a surplus after the payment of all demands, and the amounts promised to the home missionaries had been paid in full. The total amount collected for the Home Missions during the year was $98,147 39. The committee took occasion in the course of its report to register a strenuous objection to Separate schools in Manitoba.

Home Mission Progress.

In submitting the report of the Western section, Dr. Warden told of the grand progress made by the Presbyterian Church west of Lake Superior during the last quarter of a century, and compared the favorable report for 1895 with those of former years. And yet, he said, the church had scarcely begun to learn how to give. The work demanded much greater contributions. The twenty-first anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada should be marked by largely increased giving for Home Missions and other works of the church. In moving the adoption of the report, he submitted a resolution advising students to give a full year to mission work before settlement. His deliverance was much applauded.

Cheering Words.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Robertson, who said there was not a gloomy note in the report, save in the case of one Presbytery—and the man who struck that note had dyspepsia. He would like to send one or two good men to the church-forsaken Yukon country this season. The ownership of the country was in dispute; he believed it belonged to Canada, and she should take possession of it, with the gospel, at any rate. His address, a most interesting effort, was followed by several brief speeches on the same subject.

"The Greater Canada."

The claims of this district, which lies west of Lake Superior, were ably presented by Rev. R. G. McBeth of Winnipeg, a native Manitoban and a forcible speaker.

Elder G. A. Reid of Lacombe, N.W.T., gave the audience a good deal of information about mission interests in that country, and was followed by Rev. G. A. Wilson, who told of the vastness of the territory included in Kamloops Presbytery; Rev. Mr. Herdman spoke with effect for Calgary, and Rev. Principal King of Winnipeg made an earnest address on behalf of the Home Mission work. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

To-night's meeting will be held in Cooke's Church, Queen-street east. The Foreign Mission report will then be presented.

BICYCLES AND THE RAILWAY.

Canadian Wheelmen's Association Demanding Pledges of Parliamentary Candidates.

The Canadian Wheelmen's Association, demanding pledges of Parliamentary candidates.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

Canadian Wheelmen's Association, Chief Consul's Office:

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Toronto:

Dear Sir,—The Canadian railways (excepting the Intercolonial) have adopted a regulation, charging for the carriage of each bicycle (whether the passenger has other baggage or not), at the same rate as for 50 pounds excess baggage—in no case less than 25 cents, though the passenger's own fare be only 5 cents.

The manifest unfairness of this regulation it is hardly necessary to call your attention to, in view of the fact that cyclists usually carry little or no other baggage, though the railways are compelled to carry a reasonable amount on each ticket, which reasonable amount they have themselves fixed at 150 pounds.

Wheelmen are now so numerous that this recent regulation of the railways becomes a great inconvenience and expense to a large section of the traveling public. The Canada Wheelmen's Association, therefore, as the recognized organization of cyclists throughout Canada, propose at the next session of the Dominion Parliament to have introduced a bill, similar to the act already passed in several of the United States, requiring the companies to recognize bicycles as ordinary baggage.

As you are, we understand, a candidate for election to Parliament, I have been instructed to ascertain whether you will, if elected, support such a reasonable measure or not.

We desire to make use of your reply before the forthcoming elections, and I would be pleased, therefore, to hear from you as soon as possible. Yours truly,

FRED BRYERS, Chief Consul.

Toronto, June 6, 1896.

F. Bryers, Esq., Toronto:

Dear Sir,—I am entirely in sympathy with your views in regard to the charges made by the railways for the carriage of bicycles, and shall be glad to have the law made the same here as in some of the States, where bicycles are recognized as ordinary baggage.

If you have no one else in view I shall be glad to take charge of your bill in Parliament.

I beg to enclose you an extract from my campaign sheet, which shows what I have already done in the way of the regulation of the railways in this country.

Yours very truly,

W. F. MACLEAN.

Toronto, June 8, 1896.

The Total Solar Eclipse of August 8.

At the recent meeting of the Astronomical Society, a letter was received from Miss Mary Proctor, who has been elected a corresponding member of the society. This lady is a daughter of the late R. A. Proctor, who so enriched our literature by popular essays on science, and has herself achieved very great success as a lecturer in many of the large cities of the United States. She will form one of a party to sail from Philadelphia on June 27, bound for the coast of Norway, to arrive there in time to observe the total eclipse of the sun on Aug. 8. A description of the cruise, in so far as it will be of interest to students of astronomy, may be presented to the society. Several scientific societies have made special arrangements to view this eclipse. It will be of interest to many to learn that Mr. Shearman of Brantford, who has been partially successful in photographing the sun's corona in broad daylight, is arranging his instruments with a view to trying again on the date named. He has already taken pictures showing coronal markings, but it is difficult to prove that these are really such, unless they can be compared with photographs of the corona taken when it can be seen in all its beauty, that is at the moment of total eclipse, when the body of the moon shuts out the light from the solar disc, and the bale flashes out. Mr. Shearman's fellow-members interested in these subjects wish him every success.

NO COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Several St. Louis Hotels Will Take in Colored Republican Delegates.

St. Louis, June 11.—In regard to accommodations for the colored delegates to the Republican Convention, promoted by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, while in Washington last December, to be furnished by the hotels, it is authoritatively stated that the Southern Hotel, the St. Nicholas Hotel, the Lindell Hotel and the Laclede Hotel will live up to that promise in spirit and in letter, and will make no distinction whatever, but will grant to all delegates to the Republican Convention equal rights and privileges.

Some Pertinent Queries.

Montreal Gazette.

Will free trade in Canada open a new factory anywhere?

Will it enlarge an old factory, or give its employes more work?

Will it increase any workman's wages?

Will it develop a mine anywhere?

Will it add a cent to the price of a bushel of wheat, or peas, or oats, or barley, or any kind of grain?

Will it increase the price of cheese or butter, or create a demand anywhere for an extra pound of either?

Will it add a fraction of a dollar to the value of a cow, or a sheep, or a horse, or a pig, or even a chicken, or a Canadian farm?

Will it not permit the importation of the cheapest of foreign products, both of the factory, the farm and the workshops, and so lessen the consumption in Canada of Canadian goods to the extent of the importation?

Charged With Embezzlement.

Henry Harman, 53 Wyatt-avenue, who was formerly bookkeeper for McColl Bros., was charged in Police Court with embezzling $4.28 from the firm. Adjourned for a week.

A Pretty Wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Ethel Mulkins, daughter of W. Hamilton Mulkins, 16 Amelia-street, was married to George T. Boulter. Rev. A. H. Baldwin performed the ceremony. The wedding surroundings were charming.

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BLACK, THE BURGLAR,

Sentenced to Five Years in the Penitentiary—Last of the Clarksburg Gang of Safe Crackers.

Owen Sound, June 11.—The last of the notorious Clarksburg bank burglars got his deserts to-day at the County Court. William Black, who has been hunted down by Detectives Slemin of Toronto and Reid and Coulter of Hamilton, was found guilty today and sentenced to five years in penitentiary. Walter Irwin, one of the gang, was convicted in the fall, and is now serving a similar term, and Rutledge, the third, recently got seven years at Denver, Colorado.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Michael Davidson's Suit Against the Columbia Fireproofing Company.

Owing to lack of the necessary funds with which to prosecute his suit for damages against the Columbia Fireproofing Co. of Pittsburg, Michael Davidson, 75 St. Nicholas-street, who was injured at the Simpson Building, was unable to give security for costs and the action was dismissed. Yesterday he in person asked the Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall to reinstate the case, as he thought he had good cause for action, but was too poor to put up the required security or pay the costs of proceedings as far as they had gone. The Master in Chambers refused the request.

The list of Chambers appeals to be heard to-day is: Torbett v. Laine, Bridges v. Durham, Smith v. Thompson.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—48 ACRES of fruit land in Halton County, two miles east of Burlington; lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close on July 20. Apply to J. S. Boothman, 9 Main-street west, Hamilton.

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