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PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

THE TIMES' CHARGES AGAINST THE IRISH LEADERS.

Prominent Nationalists Alleged to be Guilty of Treason—Sedition, Assassination and Violence—Sixty-five Members of Parliament Included in the Arraignment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A London despatch to The Sun says The Times' charges against the Irish patriots were furnished in full to Parnell's solicitors yesterday. Appended is the text of the charges made and the particulars as demanded by the special commissioner. The names of members of Parliament against whom charges and allegations are made are set out in the schedule. The members of Parliament mentioned were members of the conspiracy and organization hereafter described and took part in the work and operations thereof, with the knowledge of its character, object and mode of action. From and including the year 1879 there have existed societies known as "The Irish Land League," "The Irish National Land League and the Labor and Industrial Union," "The Ladies' Land League," "The Ladies' Irish Land League and the Labor and Industrial Union," "The National League and Affiliated Societies of Great Britain and America," all forming one connected and continuous organization. The ultimate object of the organization was to establish the absolute independence of Ireland as a separate nation. With a view to effect this, one of the immediate objects of the said conspiracy or organization was to promote agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rents, thereby securing the co-operation of tenant farmers of Ireland and at the same time the impoverishment and ultimate expulsion from the country of Irish landlords, who were styled the English garrison. Action was taken to organize a system of coercion and intimidation in England, which was sustained and enforced by boycotting and the commission of crimes and outrages. The organization was actively engaged in the following matters:

The Charges.

1. The promotion of and inciting to commission of crimes and outrages, boycotting and intimidation.

2. The collecting and providing of funds to be used, or which it was known were used for the promotion and payment of persons engaged in commission of crimes and outrages, boycotting and intimidation.

3. The payment of persons who assisted in, or were affected by, accidentally or otherwise, were injured in the commission of such crimes, outrages and acts of boycotting and intimidation.

4. The holding of meetings and procuring to be made of speeches inciting to the commission of crime and outrages, boycotting and intimidation. (Some of the meetings referred to, which were attended by members of Parliament, with approximate dates and place of meeting are given in schedule hereto annexed.)

5. The publication and dissemination of newspaper and other literature inciting to, and approving of, sedition and the commission of crime, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation, particularly The Irish World, Chicago Citizen, Boston Pilot, Freeman's Journal, United Ireland, Irishman, Nation, Weekly News, Cork Daily Herald, Kerry Sentinel, Evening Telegraph, Skibbereen Eagle.

6. Encouraging resistance to law and constituted authorities, and impeding the detecting and punishment of crime.

7. The making of payments to, or for persons who are guilty or supposed to be guilty of commission of crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation for their defence, and to enable them to escape from justice, and for the maintenance of such persons and their families.

8. It is charged and alleged that members of Parliament, mentioned in the schedule, approved, and by their acts and conduct led people to believe they approved of resistance to law and the commission of crimes and outrages and acts of boycotting and intimidation, when committed in furtherance of the objects and resolutions of said societies, and that persons who engaged in the commission of such crimes, outrages, and acts would receive the support and protection of said societies and of their organization and influence. Acts and conduct specially referred to are as follows:

Specifications.

9. They attended meetings of said societies and other meetings at various places and made speeches and caused and procured speeches to be made inciting to the commission of crime, outrage, boycotting, and intimidation.

10. They were parties to and cognizant of the payment of moneys for purposes above mentioned, and as testimonials or rewards to persons who had been convicted, or were notoriously guilty of crimes or outrages or to their families.

11. With the knowledge that crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation had followed the delivery of speeches at meetings they expressed no bona fide disapproval or public condemnation, but on the contrary continued to be leading and active members of said societies, and to subscribe to their funds.

12. With such knowledge as aforesaid, they continued to be intimately associated with the officers of the same societies, many of whom fled from justice, and with notorious criminals, and agents and instruments of murder and conspiracies, and withheld their aid and sympathy of outrage, and with advocates of sedition, violence, and use of dynamite.

13. They and said societies with such knowledge as aforesaid, received large sums of money which were collected in America and elsewhere, by circulating a subscription which were known to advocate sedition, assassination, use of dynamite, and commission of crimes and outrages.

14. When on certain occasions they considered it politic to denounce, and did denounce certain crimes in public, they afterwards made communication to their associates and others with the intention of leading them to believe such denunciation not sincere. One instance of this, of which said defendants propose to give evidence, is the following series of letters: Letter from C. S. Parnell, dated May 15, 1882; letter from same, June 16, 1882; another letter from same of the same date.

The Accused.

The names of a large number of Irish Nationalists, who are alleged to be guilty or advocates of treason, sedition, assassination, and violence, with whom the Irish members of Parliament continued to associate, then follow. Among them are the names of Frank Burne, C. S. Parnell, Patrick Egan, Patrick Ford, James Carey, Tynan, McCaffrey, James Stephens, Alex. Sullivan, P. A. Collins, John Devoy, Mooney, John Finerty, James Redpath, and O'Donovan Rossa. The names of 65 members of Parliament, against whom it is proposed to present evidence, are also given.

The Defence in the Libel Action.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Times' defense in the Parnell libel action has been presented to the Scotch Court. Mr. Parnell on Aug. 10, a day prior to the opening of the Edinburgh action, obtained a writ in the Court of Queen's Bench for the same libel. The case therefore must first be tried in the English court.

Lovers of cross country racing can witness some excellent sport at Woodbine Park on Saturday.

ARE THEY POISONED?

Mrs. Lennox of Barrie Receives Four Chocolates Through the Postoffice.

BARRIE, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Thomas Lennox, wife of a prominent grocer of Barrie, received through the Postoffice to-day a small paper box containing four chocolates similar to those received by the Galt people. The package not having any mark to show the sender, and Mrs. Lennox being completely at a loss to know where they came from, she called in Chief Constable Rogers, who has taken charge of the candies and will investigate the matter at once. There was no mark to show where the box came from, the postmark being obscure.

Armed to the Teeth.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—In view of the arrest of A. S. Wheeler, one of the new men employed by the North Side Company, for flourishing a revolver, officers searched all the new men one after another as they came in. Nearly every one of them was carrying a weapon of one description and the results of the search—about 75 revolvers, steel knuckles and clubs—were placed in the safe at Police Headquarters.

Killed His Brother's Child.

ALBANY, Oct. 12.—Edward Fitzgerald, killed his brother's child, aged about 3½ years yesterday afternoon at the home of its parents on Fourth-avenue.

London Baptists in Opposition.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The London Baptist Association has unanimously agreed to oppose the sectarian proposals of the Education Commission.

WINNIPEG WIREDETS.

A Fight Going on Between the Canadian Pacific and the Red River Valley Road.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—A large number of persons left on the Knights of Pythias excursion to Pembina, over the Red River Valley Railroad to-day.

A great fight between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Red River Valley Railway is going on. The latter have put an engine on the track in front of the Portage crossing which must be removed before further work can be done.

An official communication states that the grain standards will be fixed by inspectors at Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

It is stated that the Chicago and Milwaukee road are seeking to enter Manitoba.

John McDonald, a conductor, charged with criminal assault on a 6-year-old girl, was committed for trial at the assizes.

L'Imprimerie Generale to be Wound Up.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Judge Loranger has granted a motion for an order to wind up the affairs of L'Imprimerie Generale. The motion was presented at the instance of the New England Paper Company, who are creditors to the amount of about $3000, and H. Godin was appointed provisional liquidator. The total liabilities are in the vicinity of $30,000, and the company claim assets of $40,000. La Minerve and La Presse are both published by the company, but they will in nowise be affected by the order to wind up.

The Greenshield Extradition Case.

BUFFALO, Oct. 17.—John Greenfield, who is wanted at Peterboro for committing a murderous assault on a policeman, was brought before Commissioner Fairchild to-day, and the papers in connection with his extradition were completed and will be sent to the Secretary of State to-morrow. The commissioner says that there is little doubt that extradition will be granted.

The Bank Statement.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The bank statement for September has just been issued. The paid up capital has been increased $83,991, being at present $60,910,288. The bank notes in circulation reached $32,913,528,—an increase of $2,464,711. Since last month the Dominion Government deposits increased $1,013,919—an increase of about $90,000. The amount due from American banks is $23,120,877—a reduction of $1,306,866. A reduction is shown in overdue bills not specially secured. Total assets, $251,024,434.

To Be Sent Back to His Grace.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Among the immigrant arrivals on the steamship Spain to-day was a party of destitute men and women, who had been sent over here by the Duke of Buckingham. Work was slack on the other side and the Duke was appealed to with the above result. Some were sick and none had money, so the whole party will be returned to His Grace on Saturday.

Sunday School Workers at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Oct. 17.—At to-day's session of the Ontario Sunday School Association Mr. Wm. Johnston of Belleville spoke on "Disorder, its Causes and its Cures." The Sabbath School as a Factor in our National Life" was the subject of an excellent paper read by Mr. F. F. Frost of Smith's Falls.

The Kaiser at Naples.

NAPLES, Oct. 17.—Emperor William launched the Ironclad Castella Mare at mid-day in the presence of King Humbert and a vast throng of the United Italy and thousands of spectators. In the afternoon the Emperor received the Italian fleet and received an imperial salute from the fleets in the harbor. The weather is superb.

Marriage of an Ottawa Journalist.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Mr. Wm. J. Cuzner, who has been connected with The Citizen for some time and is well known in journalistic circles, was married this morning to Mrs. Egleson, widow of the late James Egleson.

Fong Tang Missing.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Fong Tang left for New York to-day. Fong Tang said he was to return to Toronto, but has not been seen since his wife's departure.

An Entire Family Poisoned.

ELLSWORTH, Wis., Oct. 17.— The entire family of Obel Olson, residing near here, were poisoned yesterday. One child is dead and the others are dangerously ill. Foul play is suspected.

Decided to Agitate.

ROME, Oct. 17.—Acting on the advice of Italian and foreign clericals the Pope has decided to institute a thorough agitation throughout the world to continue to agitate for the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

Caused by Gas.

CALAIS, Me., Oct. 17.—It is now learned that the steamer Ville de Calais, in the hold of which an explosion occurred yesterday was empty. It is supposed that the ignition of gas generated in the hold caused the explosion.

Moonlighters Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Oct. 16.—Three moonlighters were sentenced at Wicklow to-day. Cahill got one year's imprisonment at hard labor and Reilly and Branally nine months.

The Afghan Rising Crushed.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17.—The Afghan rising has been crushed, Russian troops have surrendered and Ishak has taken refuge in Bokhara.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Emperor William has decorated no member of the pontifical court as yet.

It is expected that Cardinal Manning will pass a portion of the winter in Rome.

While on a voyage between Batavia and Singapore, Langdraye Frederick Wilhelm of Hesse fell overboard and was drowned.

The condition of Jas. G. Flood the California millionaire, who is at Heidelberg, is somewhat improved.

An iron syndicate is being formed at Glasgow. Its success depends upon the Cleveland ironmasters joining the combination.

The Supreme Court has refused to release Prof. Geffcken from arrest.

English ship builders have decided to abandon cast steel in the machinery of war vessels.

Prof. Kasemasi says Gerhardt is one of the fathers of laryngoscopy, and that Dr. Mackenzie blundered in his diagnosis of Emperor Frederick's case.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

While a passenger train was going through the West Point tunnel near Newburgh, N. Y., last night, rocks and earth came down, suddenly stopping the train and probably blocking the tunnel for a week.

At Woodside, N. H., burglars blew open two safes in Wright's store and then set fire to the store and dwelling, both of which were burned; loss $10,000.

The twenty-fifth annual International Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers commenced yesterday morning at Richmond, Va.

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THE WORK OF WOMEN.

Business Disposed of Yesterday by the Women's Missionary Society.

Business was resumed by the General Board of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society yesterday.

The Committee on Modes of Work recommended the distribution of leaflets among the churches, setting forth the advantages of the society.

A report was read by Mrs. Strachan, Corresponding Secretary, on the year's work at the Crosby Home at Port Simpson, showing great progress for the past year.

Mrs. Crosby gave an address in which she said the Methodist missionaries have cause for complaint against the Government, which had refused to aid them in the Indian work.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon, invitations to hold their next annual meeting were read from London and Montreal. It was decided to accept the former.

The report on French work showed that in this department the society is holding its own. The financial statement showed receipts for the past year to be $2074; expenditure, $1558; balance in hand, $516.

The receipts of the Caqua Leetza Home and School at Chilliwhack, B. C., for part of year commencing March 20 and ending Sept. 30, 1888, were $470; expenditure, $385; balance, $84.

The financial report of the Chinese Home at Victoria, B. C., showed receipts from January 1 to September 30, 1888, to have been $1227; expenditures, $1027; balance, $200.

The expenditure of the McDougall Orphanage had been from the commencement of year to September 1, $2627; income, $2522, amount of indebtedness of institution being balance of above, $1975.

Total income for 1887-88, $1977; expenditure for that time, $1698, leaving a balance of $279.

It was announced that an unknown lady had given Mr. William Gooderham a check for $141 to be used by the Society. Another lady had intimated her desire to devote $100 to the same purpose.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Sutherland, at Victoria, stated he had secured a suitable site and building for the Home, the cash price of which would be $6000.

The meeting of the Board will continue to-day and end this evening.

THE COLLECTORSHIP PLUM.

WHO WILL GET IT?—THE PRESS' MANY VOICES.

The Latest On Dit Is That Mr. Small, M. P., Has Secured the Prize—The Tips of the Papers—Which of Them Will Prove Correct?

Ald. Frankland is the authority for the statement that Mr. John Small, M. P., is the man who will have the Collectorship plum, and that the appointment has already been made, but will not be gazetted for some time. He bases his assertion on the strength of a telegram received by him yesterday morning from Ottawa.

One Way of Making Peace.

The talk of superannuating Surveyor Douglas is again floating in Custom House circles. It is whispered that the Government will adopt this course, and render Mr. F. D. Barwick the post, reserving the collectorship for Mr. Small. Thus it is hoped the friends of both parties will be satisfied and peace reign supreme.

A Race Between the Minister of Customs and Mr. Small—Mr. Foy's Strong Claims.

From The Irish-Canadian.

An hour after the finding of Collector Patton's lifeless body the wires were working briskly between Ottawa and Toronto, transmitting the "claims" of several prominent politicians on the dead man's shoes. In this connection several names have been mentioned. Among these are the Hon. J. B. Robinson, Mr. John Small, M.P., Mr. F. D. Barwick, and Mr. A. R. Boswell; but of the four the Member for East Toronto is assigned as first choice, with Mr. Barwick a good second; Provided that the Minister of Customs does not retire from the Cabinet and appoint himself to the vacant berth. This is not improbable, as the "lambs" are getting tired of Brother Bowell, who has, they say, been long enough at the trough, and should now make way for some other brave—for, say, Brother N. Clarke Wallace, who has had an eye on the Belleville man's bucket for many a day.

It will then, we think, be a race between the Minister of Customs and Mr. Small. If the Orange influence—and it is all-powerful with Sir John Macdonald—prevails in squeezing Mr. Bowell out of the Cabinet, East Toronto will not be opened till the general elections come on; but if the "old man" plays possum with his pets, and talks "expediency," the Minister of Customs will remain in his department a while longer, and Mr. Small will drop into the Custom House. In that event a new election in the constituency named will be necessary—and this contingency is already engaging the attention of the "heelers." Of course the Orangemen are do-fore—for it is agreed that a city whose municipal affairs they control, should also be subject to them in all that relates to its representation in Parliament. Therefore they are early in the field, with his Worship Mayor Clarke carrying the ensign of the Boyne. They could hardly find out of their ranks a more eligible candidate; nor one better calculated to look after the interests of the brethren.

But what will those Conservatives who are Catholics say to this systematic greed of the Orange wing of the party? If justice was done our religious brethren of the Parliamentary divisions of this city would be placed at their disposal, and they would have a representative of their own in the Commons' House. We know several Catholic Conservatives—men of standing and ability—who have for many years faithfully served their party in the interest of the Conservative party; but when the day of nomination arrived, they were slither forgotten or ignored. Why is the Catholic Conservative thus thrown overboard? Because of the innate bigotry of the Orange organization, which throttles the Conservative party, and which will yet wreck that party's ruin. Take the case, for example, of Mr. J. J. Foy, Q.C. A more worthy citizen we have not in our midst; nor is there in the Conservative party one who has worked so faithfully and unselfishly. Why is he not remembered when a Parliamentary vacancy occurs? Is he less a Tory? forgotten because of his creed, let the Conservatives of this city give earnest of that construction of their conduct by nominating Mr. J. Foy for East Toronto, should Mr. Small retire.

John Small for the Collectorship; George Tait Blackstock for East Toronto.

The Globe: It is the common opinion that Mr. John Small, M.P., will succeed the late Mr. Patton as Customs Collector. Mr. Small is the formidable opponent in Mr. F. D. Barwick, but it is declared that Mr. Barwick is without hope in the success of his own candidature. Then if Mr. Small is to be made Collector there is to be a vacancy in East Toronto for the Commons, and there is a good deal of speculation as to who will be the Conservative candidate. The name of Mayor Clarke is freely mentioned in this connection and there are whispers at intervals of Mr. Wallace S. Lee and Mr. A. R. Boswell. Next to Mayor Clarke, however, the most popular name is that of Mr. Geo. Tait Blackstock. If the vacancy should soon occur, and that is doubtful, it is very likely Mr. Blackstock would receive the nomination. It is generally thought that Mr. Clarke has his eye on the Commons, but just now he has a higher honor in the Mayoralty with a practical certainty of a second term, and it is supposed there is a strong party to get a strong representation of young blood at Mr. Meredith's back in the next Provincial election with a view to a vigorous young men's campaign in the country. It is also to be remembered that were the Mayor to seek the seat for the Commons he would have to resign his seat in the Legislature, and a double contest would be precipitated. It seems more likely, therefore, that Mr. Clarke will be left in the Assembly and take a second term as Mayor, and with him out of the field, Mr. Blackstock will probably be the strongest candidate for the Conservative nomination. Mr. Blackstock is a clever speaker and has done a great deal for his party. It is true he has sustained three or four defeats, but in running against such men as he has been to be defeated in the fights that Mr. Blackstock has made, and his defeats ought rather to tell in his favor before any convention of Conservatives. The same arguments apply to a Reform candidate who fights hard battles for his party even if he be unsuccessful. The view taken of his service and ability it is rather probable that Mr. Blackstock will be the Conservative candidate for East Toronto, and it is pretty well rumored that Mr. Small will capture the Collectorship.

THE LABOR CANDIDATE

For the Representation of East Toronto in the Dominion Parliament.

Consultation, expectation, and speculation are rife among politicians in East Toronto.

If John Small is made Collector The World assures its readers that what will happen is this:

Mr. A. W. Wright will stand as a purely Labor Candidate.

Mr. Wright left the city yesterday evening for Ottawa, to attend the Chapleau banquet, at which he will reply to the toast of "The Canadian Labor Interest." His cause will not suffer on account of his absence, for Trades Unionists and Knights of Labor in the constituency are resolved that Mr. Wright shall be their candidate and member.

Should, however, any unforeseen circumstance prevent Mr. Wright's candidature another will come forward in the interest of the Labor Party.

The working class voters of the division will of course claim the absolute right to select their own champion, and when they have done so they will receive the undivided support of the whole of the labor organizations in the city.

Don't fail to see the Toronto Hunt Steeplechases at Woodbine Park on Saturday.

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At the Police Court.

Col. Denison yesterday convicted two men for robbing a potato-laden car. John W. Prescott got 60 days and Peter Morrison 4 months. For committing an assault on Annie Henderson, Saverio Urciell, an Italian, was fined $10 and costs or 30 days. Terence O'Connor, for beating his wife, was fined $20 and costs or 40 days. William Harrison was committed to jail for 60 days for assaulting William Hutchinson and Thomas Eward.

Their New Quarters.

The Canada Life will shortly remove their office from Manning's Arcade to Fred J. Stewart's office, King-street west, which they will occupy until their new building is ready for occupation.

Furs at Wholesale Price.

Ladies can have an opportunity to select from Dineen's fifty thousand stock of made-up furs any article they require for a short time at the very lowest wholesale prices. Dineen wants money for pressing demands. The stock is one of the finest in the city, and this chance should not be overlooked when out shopping.

EXPROPRIATION FOR ESPLANADE.

Letters Read at the Property Committee Meeting Yesterday.

There was a meeting of the Property Committee yesterday afternoon. Present Ald. Irwin (chairman), Hallam, Johnston, Rosf, Pells, Gibbs, Maughan, Galbraith, Boustead, Park Commissioner Chambers, and City Commissioner Coatsworth.

Among the communications was one from the C. P. R. on the subject of the water lots belonging to the Beard estate. The letter read:

Referring to the request which the company has made to your committee for a lease of the strip, 28 feet wide, of those lots lying next to the Esplanade, required for right of way, we beg to remind you that Miss M. R. Beard, who is entitled to the lease from the city, has agreed to convey all her interest in this strip (including right of renewal) to the company, and to pay the ground rent on the same for the portion of her term which is yet to run, 17 years, such term having commenced when the former lease expired on April 30, 1884. We propose that the new lease to be granted to Miss Beard should exclude this 28 ft. strip, and that our company should now settle with the city, not only for the arrears of any rent that may become due in respect of this 28 ft. strip for the next 17 years, the balance of Miss Beard's term as above stated. In this way a large amount of money will be immediately paid to the city, and all arrears wiped out. We are willing that this payment should be made on the basis of $6 per foot frontage, the rental claimed by the city, on proper credit being given. There can be no possible legal objection to this being done, and there is every advantage to the city from a money point of view. Miss Beard is prepared to execute a surrender to the city of her interest in the said 28 feet strip, to allow her proposal to be carried out. You are aware of the complicated state in which the title to these lots is, of the numerous claims, arrears of mortgage taxes, executions, etc., against the Beard estate. If your committee do not see their way to granting our request, we have no alternative but to pay the compensation money, some $7300, into court under the Railway Act. It would then be a question for the courts for next 17 years. It will be necessary for the city and all creditors in this event to file their claims to this compensation, and the money will be divided by the court among them. This will entail long and expensive references to the Master's office and occasion needless delay and expense by contests between creditors. We have thought it well to put the matter definitely before you prior to taking final action, and we trust you will allow us an opportunity of appearing before your committee at its next meeting and discussing the matter.

Mr. W. E. McMurchy was on hand for the C. P. R. and spoke at some length. The matter was finally referred to a sub-committee composed of Ald. Rosf, Galbraith and Boustead, to report as soon as possible.

The application by the C. P. R. for the expropriation of the property formerly occupied by J. B. Smith & Co. on the Esplanade was referred to the City Solicitor.

No! for Merry England!

Park Commissioner Chambers was granted leave of absence to visit England, and was voted him to purchase any fancy plants he may see on his travels.

West Toronto Junction's Water Supply.

The committee adjourned after appointing a sub-committee to report upon West Toronto Junction's application for permission to lay a water main through High Park.

Visitors' expenses paid by taking advantage of the great bargains now going at Brandt & Co.'s, wine merchants, grocers, corner of King and Jarvis-streets. 10 lbs. tea and upwards at wholesale prices. Also a call is solicited for their celebrated Old Rye, which for purity of brands of fine whiskys, wine, &c., are selling at reduced prices. 246

ANOTHER NEW OFFICIAL.

The Fire and Gas Committee Discuss the Interesting Subject.

The Fire and Gas Committee met yesterday afternoon, there being present Chairman Shaw and Ald. Piper, St. Leger, Ritchie, Drayton, Frankland, Galbraith, Maughan, Dodds, Swais, and Chiefs Ashfield and Ardagh.

A Surprise.

A fight for a new position in the Toronto Fire Brigade was sprung on the members as some time ago it was whispered about the city it would be sprung at the meeting. It came up in the shape of a recommendation from Chief Ashfield asking that John McGowan, foreman of St. Paul's Hall, be appointed his assistant, as the duties of his office were getting too onerous for one man. The announcement was a decided surprise to many of the members, who had known nothing of the scheme until it was buzzed upon them at the meeting.

Ald. Dodds complained in strong terms that he had not been notified of the application for the position requesting his influence and vote; he wanted this kind of thing stopped.

Ald. Frankland said he could not see what use there was in having two officers in the department at the Chief's disposal when his his constituents told him, he would have to confess that it was only a delicate attempt to shelve Chief Ashfield, who was said to be getting too old for his duties.

Ald. Galbraith said it was his opinion that the office for which an assistant was wanted furnished work for one good man and perhaps scarcely that. Either Chief Ashfield was fit for the work or he was not. If he was not, let him be superseded and another man take his place. He was in favor of Council honestly intending to do his duty, and he could not therefore support the recommendation. He had no doubt that the members favoring the recommendation were actuated with the highest motives, but it was a question of economy. He understood that Chief Ashfield was well enough off, and if so he could retire in comfort.

At this moment it was discovered that the whole matter had been referred to a sub-committee and that it had not reported, and until it did so the committee proper could not discuss it legally. This closed the subject for the present, and McGowan will have to wait a little longer before he gets the coveted appointment.

Tenders Awarded.

The tenders for firemen's clothing were then opened, and the contract awarded to C. Martin & Co. at the following rates: Coats, $10 each; vests, $2.35; and pants, $5.25.

The Best Kind of Lighting.

A number of aldermen made applications for Lambeth lamps, etc., for their wards, during the discussion in which Ald. Dodds threw in the remark that the Gas Co. seemed to be having matters all their own way. Ald. Frankland favored the substitution of electric lights for gas whenever possible. On motion of Ald. Dodds, Chief Ardagh was instructed to report upon what number of electric lights would be required to take the place of gas lamps.

From Police Blotters.

The Toronto police have been notified from Montreal to look for a prize fight which is to be fought to a finish somewhere in the neighborhood. Jack Kilrain is to be one of the principals.

John J. and Patrick Doyle and Michael McNamara are at Headquarters on a charge of having stolen a suit of clothes and a small sum of money from Mr. John Morris, 70 McCaul-street.

Detective Burroughs returned from Hamilton last night with a boy named Edgar Baker of 142 Lippincott-street, charged with stealing $30 and a watch from his father.

A summons for assault has been issued against Ex-Policeman Jarvis by a young man named Fred Johnson.

Mrs. A. R. Allen, of Dundas, has written to the Chief of Police asking for information about her sister, Mrs. Hannah Morley or Williams, who has been left some property at North Shields, in England.

The police have been notified that a man recently released from jail is victimizing people on the pretext of having been acquainted with their friends in the Old Country.

A Brooklyn, N.Y., detective is in the city, and rumor hath it that he is on the track of absconder Foster.

Patrick Doyle, with no particular home, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being the man who snatched a purse from a lady on Britain-street last week.

James Fallon, 168 Front-street east; Robert Raines, 126 Duke-street; Matthew Hayes, 12 West Market-street, and Joseph Guthrie, night-watchman on the steamer Greyhound, were run into headquarters on suspicion of being the gang who were caught stealing the coal from the Toronto Coal Co. on Saturday night last.

Ruga Pasqua, an Italian, was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and raising a disturbance in an Adelaide-street dive. He claimed to have been robbed, but little credence is attached to his story, as when arrested he had $40 and two watches on him.

Canadian Ticket Agents.

The Canadian Railway Ticket Agents' Association will meet at the Queen's Hotel to-day. Mr. Ed. De la Hooke of London, the Secretary, was registered at the Queen's last night.

THE HUMANITARIAN CONVENTION.

Canadian Societies Welcome Those from Over the Line—First Day's Doings.

The twelfth annual meeting of the American Humane Society commenced yesterday morning in the Amphitheatre of the Normal School.

The following delegates were present:

Frank B. Fay, Boston; E. Fellows, Jenkins, New York; George H. Smith, Philadelphia; V. T. Atkinson, Milwaukee, Wis; R. D. Whitehead, Milwaukee; H. B. Williams, president Vermont Humane Society; Charles Alexander, president Montreal S. P. C. A.; G. Durnford, secretary Montreal society; Mrs. C. B. Stoddard, and Miss Elizabeth Farrar, Rochester, N. Y.; Charles Black, Henry McLaren, Mrs. Adam Brown, Mrs. Rishard Thompson and Miss M. McLaren, delegates from the S.P.C.A.; Rev. James J. Bogert, Ottawa, Ont., Mrs. Helen W. Farraud, Port Huron; Erastus Burnham, of Cincinnati and Miss Burnham; W. H. Gardner, Centreville, Mich.; Edmund Webster, Philadelphia; W. R. Brock, J. H. Pearce, Rev. Canon Dumoulin; Dr. J. George Hodgins, J. J. Kelso, Mrs. C. B. Grasett, Mrs. C. E. Leigh, etc., Toronto.

The Delegates Welcomed.

On behalf of the Toronto Humane Society, Mr. W. R. Brock, who presided, welcomed the delegates. The civic deputation was then introduced, the members being Ald. Frankland, Acting Mayor; Alderman McMillan, and City Clerk Blevins. They welcomed the delegates on behalf of the City Council. Alderman Frankland said, from his knowledge as an extensive cattle dealer, the great improvement in the treatment of animals was due to the work of Humane societies.

Resolutions of Condolence.

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution touching on the death of Vice-President Henry Bergh of New York and Mr. John Ayres of Boston, Mass.

The Afternoon Session.

Mr. James H. Pearce, Vice-President of the Toronto Society, presided. The Secretary's report recommended increased endeavours to extend the work of Humane societies, to spread a knowledge of their principles, and the distribution of suitable literature, addresses to scholars, greater use of the press and other agencies. The erection of water-troughs and drinking fountains was also recommended.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. It showed that the income was $1416, the expenditure $1297, balance in hand $119.

Reports From Near and Far.

Reports were read from the Rochester Humane Society, St. Clair County Humane Society, Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, New Hampshire Humane Society, The New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children dealt with about 6000 cases of alleged cruelty to children, secured over 1800 convictions of parents and others for cruel usage of children. Since the society was established over 37,000 cases had been taken up. The Pennsylvanians have two societies. That for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals dealt with 11,000 cases.

The next report was from the Brooklyn Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children dealt with 1400 cases. Wisconsin Humane Society reported that existence of the society had tended to greatly reduce all kinds of cruelty. The Metropolitan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Ottawa, reported that Lady Stanley had accepted the Presidency of the Society. The Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Toronto, reported over 60 prosecutions, with 58 convictions. Numerous warnings had been issued, and the City Council had greatly assisted in the work. The Hamilton Society reported to a similar effect. The Buffalo Humane Society reported that they had 24 ministers who preached sermons in favor of the society's objects, over 120 policemen received honorary members, and that the schools were visited and addresses on kindness delivered.

The Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children reported that since its formation nearly 20,000 cases had been dealt with. Of these 2000 were dealt with during the past year. The Vermont Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children also reported a successful year's work. The Albany County Society reported dealing with the cases of over 300 children and the establishment of a Children's Home.

A number of reports were left over till to-day's session, and the Convention adjourned at 5 p. m.

The Conversazione.

In the evening a conversazione was held. The building was crowded. The following program was admirably rendered:

Quartette—In E flat, Beethoven—Messrs. Carl Martens, Piano; Boucher, Violin; Barton, Viola; Wagner, Violoncello. (a) "Song: Not Lost, but Gone Before," Mr. A. M. Gorrie. Song —"Leila's Love Song," with violin obligato, Miss Morgan. Song—(a) "The Maiden's Wooing," E. Meyer-Helmund; (b) "Spring," Ed. Tassen. Miss Hillary. Duett—"Bitter Sweet," Lowthian, Mrs. Torrance and Mr. Gorrie. Quartette—"Il etait une Fois," Kowalski, Messrs. Martens, Boucher, Barton and Wagner. Song —"Dreaming," Mrs. Torrance. Song —"Come into the Garden, Maud," Balfe, Mr. Gorrie. Recitation—"The Painter of Seville," Miss A. Ramsay. Song—"Donna, Miss Morgan, Accompanist—Mr. E. W. Phillips.

To-Day's Business.

At to-day's convention the forenoon will be devoted to the subject of cruelty to children, the afternoon's subject being cruelty to animals.

Fine Watch Machinery.

E. Beeton, watch specialist, opposite the Post Office, has over $500 worth of delicate machinery for making or duplicating any part of a fine watch. 246

Wedding Bells.

Rev. Father Morrison united in marriage at St. Paul's Church yesterday Mr. Edward Butler of Suckling, Cassidy & Co., and Miss Maggie Burke, daughter of Mr. Michael Burke, of Dufferin-street.

The residence of Mr. R. Cluff, 73 Teraulay-street, was the scene of festivities Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of his only daughter, Sarah, to Dr. George H. Sutherland, of Saginaw, Mich. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Popham, of Ottawa, cousin of the bride, and the groomsman Will, J. Cluff, brother of the bride.

Miss Lena Taylor, daughter of Mr. Joseph Taylor of the "Dog and Duck," Colborne-street, was married to Mr. W. D. Fisher last night. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father. The officiating minister was Rev. R. Wallace. Mayor Clarke was to have been present, but he was absent at the Woodbridge Fair. Among the numerous wedding presents were a silver sugar basin from Mayor Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, also a dozen silver knives and forks from Alderman and Mrs. Pells. Chief Ardagh, of the Fire Brigade, was made the chairman of the evening's proceedings, and Alderman Pells proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom. The bride wore cream ponge silk and lace. Her jewels were diamonds and pearls. Miss Maggie White was first bridesmaid and Miss Fannie Robins second. Mr. Robert Fisher was first groomsman and Mr. G. W. Taylor, brother of the bride, second. Over 100 guests sat down to a choice repast prepared by Mr. Robt. Norman, of Clow's Restaurant. Dancing was indulged in until the small hours. The music was supplied by Marcicano's string band. The bride and bridegroom left last night to spend their honeymoon in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Train Service in the Suburbs.

A big push is being made in Parkdale, West Toronto Junction and other suburbs along both the southern division and main line of the Grand Trunk west for improved train service. The Council of Parkdale have taken the matter up and a petition to Mr. Stiff is being circulated and very largely signed by the residents along the southern division, between this city and Mimico, for more suburban trains.

They Enjoyed Themselves.

"F" Company, Q. O. R., enjoyed a right pleasant time last night at the Drill Shed on the occasion of the distribution of the prizes won by the company at its annual rifle match. Major Delamere presided and presented the cup to the winner, Corporal Bryant. Among the guests of the evening were Capt. McGee, Lieut. Lee and the other officers of the company.

Three Steeplechases and three flat races will be run at Woodbine Park on Saturday.

For Central India.

The congregation of St. Andrew's (Rev. D. J. Macdonnell's) made in the church last night to hear an address from Dr. Buchannan, who is going to Central India as a missionary. He will be supported by funds raised solely by the congregation of St. Andrew's.

THE WOODBRIDGE FAIR

WEST YORK AND VAUGHAN SOCIETIES' FALL SHOW.

Mayor Clarke, Aldermen and Citizens Attend—A Wet Day but the Fun Undampened—The Banquet—The Village and Its Scenes.

The West York and Vaughan Agricultural Societies' fall show is annually visited by hundreds of Toronto's magnates and citizens, and yesterday the special C.P.R. train that left the Union depot was crowded with citizens, among whom towered the stalwart form of Mayor Clarke, who was accompanied by Mrs. Clarke. The Mayor, the city aldermen and their friends occupied a special car. Just why people go to Woodbridge can hardly be understood, except by those who "take it in." It is a custom that decades have strengthened and everyone who goes up has such a generally good time that he becomes a convert to the custom.

Woodbridge is not the village it once was. The removal of the Abell Works to Toronto was a severe blow—a blow the village has hardly yet recovered from; but it still has