

SIR JOHN IN YORKVILLE.

HE DEALS WITH THE N.P. AND THE LICENSE ACT.

Opposed to Chinese Cheap Labor—His Landlord of Bouthée—A Disturbance.

The conservatives of East York held a meeting last night in the town hall, Yorkville. The gallery in the eastern end of the building was crowded with ladies, all the sines were filled, and every inch of the stairs leading to the platform was occupied. At 8.45 Sir John Macdonald along with other prominent members of the party ascended the platform and were greeted with enthusiastic cheers. On the platform were Hon. D. L. Macpherson, R. G. Barrett, A. Shaw, N. L. Piper, A. Harvey, J. James, J. Clewley, G. Blackstock and G. B. Brooks. So many desired to hear the premier that the hall would not hold them, and that those outside might be disappointed Mr. Bouthée addressed them in the rear of the hall until Sir John got through with his speech, after which he in turn addressed them.

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Pleading to the Irish Electors.

A World reporter was told by a prominent advocate of "Irish rights" in Canada that Mr. O'Donohoe's going into the senate or cabinet would be most acceptable to Irish citizens generally.

The World on the Increase.

The World's circulation has been greatly increased during the past month of May. Tolson, our Parkdale agent, sold 300 copies of the paper more in May than April, and with the opening of June the sale has commenced to increase again.

Gene Into Training.

Chris Bunting left on the Belleville local last evening for the scene of operations in West Durham. Chris remarked to a friend on the platform that he was ready for anything in the shape of a lively contest, and that he would scalp Mr. Blake in the most approved style. His first move will be a door-to-door canvass of the constituency.

Fresh Green Peas.

Doubtless many gentlemen who are compelled to dine at restaurants have wondered why the green peas they have paid for are so fresh from the garden should have such a strong flavor of tin.

SPORTING TALK.

A GREAT LOT OF RACE HORSES. The breeds of the race horses owned by the late Earl Grosvenor, who was on the turf for forty years, and was the great grandfather of the present Duke of Westminster, who has just won the Derby for the second time, fill fourteen pages in the thirty-first volume of the old Sporting Magazine, and although he was a winner of £200 in public stakes, he was out of pocket to the extent of £300,000 by his last race.

THE MANCHESTER RACES. MANCHESTER, June 1.—The Manchester cup race to-day, with two hundred sovereigns added to the handicap, was won by twenty-five sovereigns each, was won by Elmsford (formerly Lorillard's) Wallenstein. Fortin was second and Esaz third. Fifteen horses ran.

THE HILLDALE SAIL FOR LIVERPOOL. They will issue a challenge to all English amateur racemen on the national race and will also challenge the winners of the Henley and Metropolitan regattas.

BASE BALL GAMES YESTERDAY. At New York—Chicago 4, Metropolitan 2. At Worcester—Cleveland 13, Worcester 3. At Princeton—Dartmouth 7, Princeton 10.

At Pittsburgh—Alleghenies 11, St. Louis 4.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A billiard match between Maurice Daly, New York, and Eugene Kimball, Rochester, 500 points, cushion carrom, for \$1000 a side, was played at Tammany hall to-night. Daly won the score being 500 to 347. Kimball's best run was 28; Daly's was 23. Daly's average was 48.23; Kimball's 22.115.

LACROSSE CONVENTION. The annual convention of the Canadian lacrosse association will be held to-day in the rooms of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute, when a large number of delegates are expected to be present. No doubt a large number of questions will come up for discussion, and it is to be hoped the regulations affecting the standard of an amateur will be settled as once in order that no further trouble may be experienced.

THE VICAR—"Got your grandson with you to-day, Mrs. Brown?"

Mrs. Brown—"Yes, sir, Schoolmaster ain't well, yer see, sir, 's' he's giv' 'em all a 'oliday, sir; so I see to meself, I see, a beautiful time to 'ave two of 'is teeth drawn, sir."

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY. Mary Hickey stole a shawl from Mrs. Kate Connor and pawned it. She sold the ticket to another woman, and Mrs. Connor recognized the shawl on the purchaser. Hickey got thirty days.

Mary Ann Powers stole some combs out of a pedlar's basket. She pleaded in extenuation that she was drunk and did not know what she did. She was fined \$30 and costs or six months for being drunk, and six months for the theft, sentence to run concurrently.

Adjourned cases: Annie Hannigan, for sending an indecent drawing accompanied by indecent writing to P. C. Anket, till the 2nd; Phillip Brown, Hugh Smith, Walter Ponton, disorderly conduct, to-day; Wm. Maloney, pointing a revolver at P. C. Gregory in the Woolbine, till to-day; a family quarrel, in which Johannes Doyle was charged with assaulting Mary Maher, and John Maher with assaulting Johannes Doyle, till to-day; John Halliday, with assaulting Wm. Matthews, till to-day.

Several other unimportant cases were disposed of.

THE SPRING ASSIZES OPEN ON JUNE 5. Yesterday was paying with the firmen. Mr. What is today a new platform laid on it.

Yorkville vital statistics for May: births 11, marriages 3, deaths 4.

Mr. Stiff, assistant general manager G.W.R., was in town yesterday.

The Anglican synod of the diocese of Toronto will meet in this city on June 13. There was a large number of firmen in the city yesterday en route for home from the Branford tournament.

The report that Rev. Canon Carmichael of Hamilton had been offered the deanery of St. James has been revived.

It is expected that the cedar block pavement on Brookfield street, from Queen to Argyle streets, will be finished to-day.

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PLUCKING EMIGRANTS.

Nefarious Things Practiced by Runners. A Leaf of Bread for \$3.50.

Three dollars and fifty cents was recently charged an emigrant, in a grocery at the battery, for a loaf of bread and a pound of sausage. A runner, who took the innocent customer to the place, shared with the swindling shopkeeper the profits of the extortionate charge. Thirty dollars was not long since paid by a second emigrant, freshly out, in a grocery near the former one, for a few small parcels of crackers, cheese, and other articles of food. While the immigrant counted out the money, which was nearly all he had, the runner who had inveigled him into the place stole two bills from his pocket-book.

You can have no idea," remarked a reputable business man whose office is at the battery, "how these poor and honest immigrants are swindled by the runners, grocers and hotel-keepers. To my personal knowledge three of the immigrant runners are professional swindlers. They not only swindle these helpless people in New York, but frequent the same train with them and follow them out into the country. Often they return with large sums of money, but they have almost invariably been robbed."

The island revenues collectors for this district for May were \$105,222.65, an increase of \$38,381.83 over the same month in 1881.

Col. Morrison, son of Judge Morrison of Toronto, was married at Ottawa yesterday afternoon to Miss Dennis, daughter of Lieut. Col. Dennis.

These special trains for Manitoba left Toronto yesterday morning. Several cars of stock accompanied the emigrants, who were mostly from the eastern provinces.

Col. Grayson, mayor of Cobourg, who has been attending the firmen's journey at Branford, was at the Queen's yesterday. He returned home last evening.

Rev. W. J. Jolliffe will succeed Rev. Robt. Cade as pastor of the Queen street Primitive Methodist church. Rev. Henry Harris of Unionville will succeed Mr. Wallbridge.

A man named John Poole was arrested on a warrant by the police of No. 4 division last night on a charge of disturbing a temporary meeting of the Kingston road about two months ago.

The Newark, N. J. forger, Wm. A. Hall, was brought before Judge Mackenzie on an application for his extradition. Attorney Fenton was not ready to proceed and an enlargement was granted until Monday.

About two weeks ago the employees of J. H. Lippitt & Co. were arrested by the police of the city of New York for the theft of a large quantity of hats to the value of \$10,000.

Albert Jackson, the colored letter-carrier, will commence his duties this morning. Sir John A. Macdonald told a deputation of colored citizens that he would go on the route if the whole postal staff had been "hoaxed."

Rev. W. H. Warriner, B.A., of Yorkville, has preached with great acceptance in Trinity (Cong.) church at Bowmanville for three or four Sabbaths, and many of the congregation desire to have a call extended to him.

W. A. Revere, ex-county attorney of Addington, who has recently joined the law firm of Beatty, Chadwick, Thompson & Blair, has just returned to Toronto.

The Toronto branch of the Ontario Trade and Beavershoe society will meet at the main hall this afternoon to discuss the political aspect of the country. Delegates will be invited to attend the special meeting of the provincial order to be held at St. James hotel on June 6.

The following building permits were granted yesterday: To Mr. W. Padbury for the erection of two-story stone and brick dwellings on east side of McLeod street, the cost to be \$3000; to Prof. G. P. Young, for a complete residence, to be situated at No. 115 Bloor street east, cost \$4500.

Two of London's citizens have this week shaken the dust of the forest city off their feet and taken up their residence in Toronto. Stanley Chadwick, who assumes the position of chief clerk in the express office, and John McKeown, who is in charge of the mercantile house. Both gentlemen were entertained by their London friends.

In No. 2 station last night there were two men who were engaged with a woman, who was about 25 years of age. She was accompanied by her niece (a buxom young lady) who pleaded hard for the release of the old man, but his mother said she did not want him around as she was from the county of Cork.

The row of chestnut trees in Bay street, between King and the show of Pulphreton, will be pulled to the ground this week. Several trees in the upper part of the street went the same way in the evening.

The Orangeville brass band and about 200 friends came to the city yesterday on an excursion. Dar Credit Vay railway. The Methodist Sunday school scholars, and the same town and those of Mona Mills, Charleston, and other points to the number of about 200 also had an excursion by Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway. A pleasant day was spent at the zoo and at the island.

Mr. Salsfield, the New York concert manager, who for a series of years has been giving ball concerts in that city and who frequently visits London, has been spending the past few days in the city and has arranged with Mr. Henry Pellett for a couple of concerts at Horticultural gardens, on June 22 and 23. Among his assisting artists will be Signor Brignole and Miss Fanny Kellogg.

Being on the Elections.

The following bona fide election bets were made at two prominent saloons last night:

That the reformers from Ontario would win the majority in the house of commons, \$25,000.

That Bouthée would be elected in East York, \$10,000.

That Bouthée would be elected by 60 majority, \$30,000.

That James Beatty would defeat the mayor by 200, \$25 to \$15.

That the conservatives would carry the three ridings, \$10,000.

That Bob Waddell would carry South Wentworth, \$15 to \$25.

That Sir John's majority would be reduced by 30 or more.

A circumstance with a very happy outcome was lately referred to by the Hon. Mr. Eggle. It was told by Mr. W. A. Davenport, connected with the house of Messrs. Bayly, Pickett & Co., 476 Broad way, New York, and concerned the marvelous cure of Mr. Ezra D. Clarkson, near Johnson's Bay, Vermont, of rheumatism, which other remedies had failed even to alleviate. He was on his way to a hospital when Mr. Davenport met him and induced him to try St. Jacobs Oil, with the result named.—Cleveland (O.) Practical Farmer.

ABOUT THE WORLD.

J. E. B. Macready, a veteran political writer and journalist, has started the Daily Transcript at Montreal, N.B.

"Where do people go who devote their leisure to the study of a Sunday school teacher?" "Sometimes to Canada, but mostly they go to Europe," was the reply of a younger brother who had recently been a trustee officer in a local bank.—New York Telegram.

The French government is considering the expediency of abolishing the bronze coins now in use and substituting nickel; also to change the shape from the circular to an octagonal form, in order that they may not be confounded with the silver coins now in use.

Last week at Los Angeles, a married woman eloped with her coachman, in consequence of which her husband shot himself. The next day the daughter who was also in love with the coachman, went in turn on the elopement, and was in turn turned on the elopement, and was in turn turned on the elopement.

King George I. of Greece is not very popular among his subjects and he is regarded with less favor than almost any other monarch of Europe, always excepting the unfortunate czar of Russia. He seldom visits any public institution or manifests any interest in affairs, always excepting the attention to his farm and horses. His subjects think he regards Greece merely as a means of his personal aggrandizement, and his nefarious work of swindling again, restored through corrupt political influence.

A common trick with the runners is to get a lot of excited and hurried immigrants, on the point of taking a train for the west, and to frequent the same train with them and follow them out into the country. Often they return with large sums of money, but they have almost invariably been robbed.

The hotel-keepers inveigle immigrant families who have no money into their taverns and one pretent, and another, keep them, giving them almost nothing to eat until their bill amounts to a sum sufficient to enable them to seize their baggage. Then they turn them adrift, to be sent, perhaps, as far as to Wain's island.

It is played on the German immigrant by all the politicians in the counting of money. For instance, they say to the immigrant that the price of some article, or similar, is one dollar, and they give him five dollars. The immigrant does not know what a dollar is and inquires. They then say that a dollar is worth five cents. Now in German money it takes four hundred cents to make a dollar, so that one hundred cents is worth one dollar, and twenty-five cents is worth one dollar. The German immigrant pays one hundred cents in his money, but the runner really has twenty-five cents in his pocket.

The runner sometimes sell a loaf of bread for a quarter, and sometimes sell a pound of butter for a penny. The runner sometimes sell a pound of butter for a penny, and sometimes sell a pound of butter for a penny.

A Press reporter, disguised as a runner, by the aid of a bowery neekie and a party diamond pin, entered one of the streets of New York, and there he met a man, who was disguised by a German cap and an old suit of clothes. The seeming runner then asked the man to follow him to a house.

"You're a new man?" said the grocer. "Yes, I just got my license to-day. How much per cent will you give?" "Forty per cent on all above the regular profit."

"I'll take him to another store then. That's the regular price. If we make a good thing out of him, I'll do it." Then followed a series of attempts at intimidation and virtual robbery on the part of the "runner" and the shopkeeper, of which the alleged immigrant was to be the victim. He was captured, threatened, and held, but to all no purpose. He remained so strangely stupid that nothing could be done with him.

"I'll fix him," said the "runner," as he left the immigrant with the "immigrant."

"I shall only give you twenty-five per cent hereafter," said the grocer.

At the lunch stand in Castle garden the immigrants, which a Mulberry street Italian would blush to dispose of two for a cent, and which it ought to be a misnomer to sell, the petty officials of the railway companies around the garden treat the immigrants as if they were cattle.

Entered into a Mine.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., June 1.—The pump column in the Alta mine broke yesterday, and soon after the bulk head of the east drift gave way, letting in a heavy rush of water. Six men in the west were killed, and are still alive. The pumps are running to clear the shaft, and there are strong hopes that they will be saved.

Later—There is no hope of saving the men, the drift being filled with water.

Admitted in Cuba.

HAVANA, June 1.—A statement is published showing that the expenditures in Cuba during the fiscal year of 1880-81 were \$41,095,000, and the receipts \$32,134,000. The home government covered the greater part of the deficit. But for the pilferings of dishonest employees and smuggling the receipts would have considerably exceeded the expenditures.

Northern Bandits Killed—An Attack by Others.

TOULUCA, Mex., June 1.—A party of bandits was surrounded near here to-day by troops and cut to pieces, only two escaping. The famous chief Aparicio Faustino, was among the killed. Several soldiers were injured.

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SOLID GROWTH.

Another year having elapsed, we now furnish a statement of the business of 1881, compared with previous years, showing the increasing favour with which the operations of the **ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY** are regarded in the Dominion of Canada.

Year ending December 31st, 1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881
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