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A SLAP AT THE MAIL.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD ON SUBSERVIENT ORGANS.

Woodworth, of Kings, N. S., Attacks the Syndicate's Organ in Winnipeg—A Consideration Minister of Militia.

Special Despatch to The World.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Woodworth of Kings, N S., created a little breeze in the house to-day by moving for "correspondence and instructions between and from any member of the government from and to one Amos Rowe, assumed proprietor of the Winnipeg Times newspaper, having reference to the course the said Winnipeg Times newspaper or the said Amos Rowe, should pursue in the last general election for the province of Manitoba." He said that the Winnipeg Times was regarded as an organ of the dominion government, and during the last local election Rowe, its alleged proprietor, had stated at a public meeting that the course the paper was pursuing was with the knowledge and consent of the dominion government. He (Mr. Woodworth) further stated that it was rumored that the minister of customs was interested in the paper, and, in view of these facts, he thought it strange that it should attack the minister of finance, Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney, Mr. Rykert and himself (Woodworth).

Mr. Bowell in an angry manner denied that he was interested directly or indirectly in the Winnipeg Times, and said Mr. Woodworth was well aware of this, for he (Mr. Bowell) had so informed him in a letter replying to an enquiry about the matter.

Sir John Macdonald snubbed Mr. Woodworth by stating that while the government were very glad to have the support of the press, they did not care for the support of journals which from their tone showed themselves to be subservient organs that were prepared to give a slavish approval of everything the government did. Such journals, he said, were utterly valueless from a party point of view. He said there was no such correspondence or instructions as had been asked for by Mr. Woodworth.

The civil service act was passed through committee and several minor government measures were advanced a stage, after which the house again resolved itself into committee of supply.

Parliamentary Points.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The determined stand Mr. Caron has taken in regard to enforcing the expenditure on the Canadian militia which was promised at the time of the withdrawal of the imperial troops, and the handing over by the British government of all the ordnance lands in Canada, has created considerable interest in military circles here. Mr. Caron is the first minister of militia who has ventured to challenge the government to meet or fulfil the promises made by the colonial to the imperial government, that in consideration of the handing over of the lands they, the Canadian government, would annually expend one million dollars. Heretofore only one-half of this sum has been expended. Mr. Caron now asks that the tacit understanding with the imperial government be maintained in good faith, and that the expenditure of $1,000,000 at least be expended on the Canadian militia.

A conflict of opinion prevails in the tory ranks as to the advisability of passing the franchise bill in the shape in which it is drawn. At their caucus on Saturday a number of maritime province members demanded that it should be amended so as to continue the manhood suffrage to those eastern provinces which now have it. A number of Bleu members objected also to the provision giving women the privilege to vote.

The government whips are holding tory members here until it is finally settled whether the franchise bill and the liquor legislation can be proceeded with. The obstacle to progress in the latter case is that strife has broken out among members of the sub-committee in reference to details of the proposed bill, and so far they have not been able to complete it.

The star chamber sub-committee on liquor licenses met this morning, Mr. Dalton McCarthy in the chair. A strong effort was put forth by Mr. Burns of Gloucester, to have the hours for the sale of liquor on Saturday evening extended to 10 p. m. This proposal was voted down after a long discussion. The British Columbia members attended, and said the city of Victoria must be exempted from the clause limiting the number of licenses. They asserted it was too stringent, and would injure the business which was attracted to Victoria, which now, with a population of 6000, has sixty-one licenses. It was agreed to allow that place a license for each 200 inhabitants, which would give them thirty instead of cutting them down to seventeen. Dalton McCarthy was very anxious to have the bill passed and reported to-morrow, but this it was found impossible to do. The members present say it is evident that the purpose is to carry the act through the house this session in order to meet Sir John's pledges.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Fountain house, kept by Joseph Brennan, at the Grand Bend, near Zurich, Ont., was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss $4000.

Wm. Rice, of Comber, Ont., is missing. He mailed a letter from Detroit announcing his intention to commit suicide, owing to losses by gambling.

An attempt was made on Saturday to burglarize the postoffice at Huntingdon, Que. Eight dollars were stolen from the till, but an attack on the safe failed.

The body of Mr. Geo. C. Rogers, proprietor of the Otanobee flouring mills, near Peterboro', who was drowned on April 20, was found yesterday in a good state of preservation. The burial took place in the afternoon.

An old man named Anderson, a victim of the morphine habit, committed suicide in the city hospital at Hamilton on Saturday evening by gashing his hand with a knife. The hospital authorities declined to speak of the circumstances surrounding the affair.

Mr. Justice Torrance yesterday gave formal judgment at Montreal, annulling the Jacques Cartier (local) election with costs against Mr. Mousseau. The writ has already been issued for a new election. So far Mr. Mousseau is the only candidate.

Last week Alexander Fraser, of Wallaceburg, Ont., began suit in Detroit to recover money from Rice Brothers, paid them for a snide ring. The matter never came to trial as the Rices paid Fraser the amount demanded, including the costs of the action commenced.

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

Governor Butler Makes a Representation to Washington.

BOSTON, May 7.—Governor Butler has written Secretary Folger concerning the landing of English and Irish paupers at this port. The governor says the matter is one of considerable importance to this commonwealth. A cargo of these emigrants has already arrived and another is momentarily expected. "If I," he says, "were convinced it was in the power of the commonwealth to prevent their landing, I should deem it my duty to do so. Many people who arrive here immediately become a charge on the commonwealth. I have the strongest and deepest sympathy with these poor people, and if landed will endeavor to see they are humanely and properly cared for. I recognize and rejoice in the theory upon which our government was founded, that America should be the home for the oppressed and downtrodden. We welcome therefore all, however humble, who come to us of their own free will, aided by their enterprise, energy and resources." The governor asks Secretary Folger to take such measures as under his own good judgment may seem legal and proper to prevent the landing of such deportations. If it so happens that the laws of the United States are ineffectual to hinder the landing of these forlorn creatures, certainly it is within the scope of the diplomatic power of the United States to make such representation to the government of Great Britain as will prevent their being sent here against the will and wish of our government.

SENATOR AND MRS. FAIR.

The California Millionaire Charged with Adultery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Complaint was filed in the first judicial district of Nevada last Wednesday by Theresa Fair against J. G. Fair, charging adultery on the part of the defendant. The plaintiff states that she married the defendant in 1862 and lived with him until a few months ago, when she became cognizant of acts of infidelity on his part, which acts are specially stated in the complaint. The papers were served on the senator at Comstock. The affair creates great excitement, owing to the high standing of the parties and the great wealth of Fair. The prevailing opinion is that the senator will allow the suit to go by default and agree to such settlement of property as determined upon by counsel. Gossip says the following amount has been agreed on: $3,000,000 in cash and $1,500,000 in real estate.

SHOT BY A CRANK.

A Boston District Chief of Police Receives A Bullet in his arm.

BOSTON, May 7.—To-day Mr. Wade, chief of the district police in Pemberton square, was shot in the arm and shoulder by Richard Brennan, a crank recently discharged from a correctional institution, and probably actuated by a desire for revenge. Brennan was arrested. Wade's wound is not dangerous. The excitement over the shooting was tremendous. A great crowd soon blocked the street near the chief's office. Crowds also gathered in front of the newspaper offices. The bullet in Wade's arm lies dangerously near an artery. Brennan was a member of the 113th Massachusetts regiment, and is now on three months' leave of absence from the soldiers' home, Togus springs, Maine.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Five million bushels of grain left Chicago last week eastward bound.

Saloons are now open at Des Moines, Ia., under the thousand dollar license.

John Blizzard (colored) whose alleged age was 125, has just died at Centreville, O.

The estimated yield of wheat in Ohio this year is 25,000,000 bushels. Thirty-eight counties report some damage to fruit by the frost.

The Massachusetts senat has passed a bill for the payment of a dollar a ton bounty on beets raised for sugar making purposes.

Four masked men entered the house of a colored man in Scott county, Mo., and for no explainable cause fired a load of shot into the body of his dead daughter.

It is stated that the British minister at Washington has represented to his government the embarrassing position in which he has been placed by its proceedings in the Sheridan case.

Wm. Flynn, a keeper of the penitentiary at Jersey City, indicted with Francis Mehan, the warden, for releasing a prisoner on payment of ten dollars, has confessed that during the year Mehan had been warden 92 convicts had mysteriously escaped.

Charging the grand jury at New York yesterday Judge Cowing said there were only 103 prisoners confined in the city prison, of whom 76 awaited the action of the jury. This number was unprecedentedly small. It was a matter of surprise that so little crime existed in the city.

John Callahan of Winchester, Mass., went to Woburn on Saturday, bought a gallon of liquor, and went on a spree. He brought his three-year-old child with him, forced him to drink all he could and then threw the liquor in his face. The child went into convulsions and died this morning.

She Never Liked the Child.

SOUTH LINCOLN, Mass., May 7.—Annie Tyler, aged 9, daughter of a colored coachman who has eight other children, froze her feet during the winter and no effort was made by her parents to treat them. The feet have been rotting away since, emitting a horrible stench. When the child's stockings were withdrawn half of one foot and the toe of the other dropped off. The mother said she never liked the child and would do nothing for it.

Cardinal McCloskey's Position.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cardinal McCloskey denies that he has received a despatch from the papal secretary, asking his reasons for receiving Sullivan, the president of the Irish national league. The cardinal characterizes the statement as absurd and ridiculous.

Jere Dunn on Trial.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The case of Jere Dunn, charged with the murder of the pugilist, James Elliott, was called up to-day. The prisoner is in excellent health, and was dressed with extreme care. The jury was not completed, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

A St. John, N. B., Vessel Ashore.

BOSTON, May 7.—The steamship Cydonia from New York for St. John, N. B., yesterday went ashore on the west end of Nantucket island. The vessel lies in a dangerous situation.

CAUGHT IN PERU.

A Brantford Man Unsuccessfully Attempts to Get Away with Money.

Frederick M. Ker, the confidential clerk of the banking house of Preston, Kean & Co. of Chicago, who stole $20,500 from the bank and $32,250 from special deposits and government bonds, has been arrested in Lima, Peru. David Preston, the senior member of the firm, said on Saturday that the abstract of the records have been variously stated and exaggerated at different times. The above amount is correct. The extradition was effected through the state department through Senator John A. Logan. When Ker fled the case was placed in the hands of the Pinkerton detective agency, who, after a careful search, learned that the prisoner was in Panama under the name of Alfred Perrott. A detective was sent there and learned that Ker had gone further, under the name of Warren Stuart. The officer had photographs of the fugitive in his possession, and showing them to the purser of the steamship Santa Rosa, on which it was ascertained Ker had taken passage, was told that a man apparently the subject of the photographs, was stopping at the Hotel de France et Angleterre in Lima, where he thought of remaining. Ker was found engaged in studying the Spanish language. It was found that no extradition process could be readily had, and the detective concluded to keep a watch of the fugitive until he should hear from home. He made his acquaintance without disclosing his identity, and the two became apparently warm, personal friends. In the meantime the necessary steps were taken to extradite the thief. Papers were gotten out and forwarded, and Gen. Lynch, commanding the Chilian forces which captured the Peruvian capital, honored them.

The identity of the prisoner being duly established a number of soldiers were detailed to make the arrest, and surprised Ker in his room, and escorted him to the United States steamer Essex, where he was locked up to await the sailing of the steamer for home. How much of the stolen money was recovered is not known. The prisoner is 36 years old, and Mr. Preston says, entered their employ in Chicago in 1873. He is the son of Rev. Peter Ker, a presbyterian minister of Brantford, Ont., who has been dead for ten years. The detective who tracked him to Peru is H. G. Julian, who will receive a large portion of the $10,000 reward offered for the prisoner's apprehension.

LABOR NOTES.

The union printers employed at the University press, Cambridge, Mass., struck yesterday against the present rate.

Fourteen hundred operatives in four shoe manufactories at Marble Head, Mass., struck yesterday against a new price list.

Work was resumed in three large rubber manufactories at New Brunswick, N.J., yesterday, giving work to 3500 men.

The lasters and heelers in the boot and shoe factories at Montreal have demanded higher wages and threaten to strike if their demand is not granted.

The suspension of the nail factories at Pittsburg for two weeks, which was to go into effect to-day, has been postponed indefinitely. Trade is reported good, but the stock is still light.

About a third of the cigar manufacturers at Chicago having refused to pay an advance demanded, the union men quitted the shops yesterday morning. Two hundred are out of employment: The other shops conceded the advance.

The coal miners in eleven pits along the Panhandle road are reported in at a reduction. The strikers are working hard to get all the men out and expect to make the suspension general by to day. The miners' officers claim it necessary the river miners will stop work to cut off the supplies of the railroad operators, and if that fails they will endeavor to get the miners of Ohio and Maryland to join in the demand for an advance.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

J. A. Grinstead's Stable Burned.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 7—The stable of J. A. Grinstead, with six thoroughbred yearlings, was burned to-day; incendiary; loss $10,000.

Professional Baseball.

PITTSBURG, May 7.—Metropolitans 8, Alleghanys 5.

NEW YORK, May 7.—New Yorks 2, Providence 14.

The International Chess Tournament.

LONDON, May 7.—In the chess tournament yesterday, Rosenthal and Winawer, and Noa and Mason played drawn games, and Englisch defeated Selliman. Today, Rosenthal beat Mortimer, Blackburne beat Englisch, and Bird beat Mackenzie.

Izchigorin, Szackerhort, Steinitz and Mason beat Winawer, Noa, Skepworth and Selliman.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

Prince Shan has been sentenced to death by the English court at Rangoon, India, for the murder of two of his followers.

Three private trials of Col. Berdon's torpedo have been made at Constantinople. The results are considered satisfactory.

Consular agent Geyer at Munich has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for libelling the duke of Saxe Coburg-Gotha.

The new college of music in London was formally opened yesterday by the prince of Wales. There was a brilliant assemblage of notables present.

During April the exports from Great Britain increased £69,000 compared with the same month last year. The imports increased £2,015,000.

The London Globe denies the report that Tynan, "Number One," is in London communicating with the police with the object of turning informer.

The Neue Freie Presse, Fremdenblatt and Deutsche Zeitung have been confiscated at Vienna for reporting the proceedings of meetings held to support the attitude taken by the liberals in the debate in the reichstag on the Austrian education bill.

The London Times, referring to the vote by which the affirmation bill was defeated, says the authority and power of the government has received a shock. By this, without doubt, the ministers will recognize themselves that the spell of their success is broken.

The Great Fisheries Exhibition.

LONDON, May 7.—The work of arranging for the opening of the universal fisheries exhibition is rapidly proceeding. The American department obtained one thousand two hundred feet additional space from Denmark. A prominent feature of the American department will be five hundred drawings illustrating the whole process of fish culture.

HIS THIRD TRIAL.

Timothy Kelly Again in the Prisoner's Dock at Dublin.

DUBLIN, May 7.—The third trial of Timothy Kelly for participation in the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke began to day. James Carey swore that every one of the invincibles, with the exception of Brady, offered to turn informers. Carey said he was the last man who offered to testify against the prisoners.

Joseph Hanlon, another informer, confirmed the evidence given by Carey and Kavanagh, that Kelly was one of the four men who rode on Kavanagh's car the evening the Phœnix park murders were committed.

BISMARCK ON FIRE INSURANCE.

The Chancellor Charges the Companies With Extortion.

BERLIN, May 7.—Bismarck has issued a circular to officials of the Prussian provinces ordering an inquiry as to the extent of the injuries inflicted on the national wealth by reason of the greater part of the fire insurance business being in the hands of private companies. He asserts that the profits of the companies are too high, owing to an unjust increase of premiums and too low assessment of the damages by fire. The companies deny the accusations, the sole aim of which they assert is to render popular Bismarck's desire to nationalize all kinds of insurance.

THOSE PENSIONS.

Lord Wolseley and Lord Alcester to be Given a Lump Sum of Money.

LONDON, May 7—In the house of commons, Mr. Gladstone announced that instead of the pensions which it was proposed to bestow upon Lord Wolseley and Lord Alcester (Admiral Seymour), they would be given a lump sum of money. The change is believed to be due to the outcry against the provision in the pension bill that on the death of the beneficiaries the pensions shall revert to their heirs.

DR. DARNELL DEPARTS.

The Ex-Principal of Dufferin College Skips out.

LONDON, May 7—It now appears that the Rev. Dr. Darnell, principal of the late Dufferin college, has skipped, leaving liabilities amounting to $60,000 or $70,000. The estate will pay perhaps five per cent on the dollar.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Board of Aldermen Sit Till 12.10 This Morning.

The city council met last night, Mayor Boswell in the chair. The session lasted from 7.30 to 12.10 this morning. A stock of communications, petitions, and application for civic positions were referred to different committees.

The council went into committe of the whole on report No. 14 of the executive committee and other reports, Ald. Ryan in the chair. The first clause, which recommended the acceptance of Mr. H. J. Hill's resignation as city clerk, was amended by adding the words: "Excepting that Mr. Hill be requested to remain in his office until Mr. Roddy (who is now laid up) returns at the rate of $175 per month." On report No. 6 of the committee of fire and gas, Ald. Clarke moved to strike out the first clause recommending that Chief Ardagh's salary be increased from $1500 to $1680 and the city electrician to $1000 per annum. Ald. Clarke said he could not see why these two officials were singled out for an increase and all the others ignored. A vote was taken, which resulted in a tie, 10 to 10. The chairman voted for Ald. Clarke's motion, and the clause was struck out. Ald. Ryan then left the chair and Ald. Hall took his place. The first-named then moved that the next clause of the same report, recommending that Foreman Davis be appointed to the position of second assistant engineer of the fire brigade, he to have charge and direction of the brigade at any fire to which they may be called until the arrival of the chief of the brigade, who will assume command of the men, the second engineer returning to his duties as foreman over the section to which he is attached, be referred back to the committee for two weeks. Ald. Ryan said there had been charges of drunkenness, breach of the peace and cowardice preferred against Davis. He would like to have an opportunity of seeing if they were true or not. The motion was voted down, 13 to 10.

The committee then rose without making further amendments. An attempt was made in council to carry the salary increase of the chief and electrician without success.

The council again went into committee of the whole on report 15 of the executive committee, re the proposal of the Grand Trunk railway in Esplanade matters, on the report of the special committee, re the erection of a court house; on report 16 of the executive committee with reference to the transfer of the mechanics' institute to the free library board; and two other reports recommending payment of various accounts in the water department and miscellaneous sums, all of which were passed without amendment.

In council Ald. Davies moved a resolution about the Don improvements, which is mentioned elsewhere in connection with the harbor trust's meeting. It was carried.

Ald. Davies gave notice of motion anent the dredging by the harbor trust, to the effect that the dirt conveyed to the island be removed from the scows at the city's expense, and that the scows belonging to the city be loaned to the trust.

The debate on the island licenses is reported elsewhere.

PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Governor Robinson has returned from New York.

Hon. Oliver Mowat has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Clara Morris received $650 for every night she played with Salvini.

Arthur Sullivan, the well-known musical composer, George Grove, editor and writer, and Geo. A. MacFarren, musical director, have been created knights.

What Canada May Expect.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Honolulu advices state that the large Chinese immigration is the absorbing question. At the rate the Chinese are now arriving they will soon outnumber natives. Meetings to protest are constantly being held.

A widow in Montreal, who has six naughty boys, only wishes her husband was alive so he could help her to thrash them. The children say it's a good thing he isn't.

OUR BOYS EN ROUTE.

Incidents of the Journey From Toronto to Portland.

From Our Special Correspondent

Portland, May 4.

DEAR WORLD: After a number of delays, accidents etc., the two teams reached Portland yesterday at 3.20.

The glorious send off received at Toronto put all the Toronto contingent into such good humor that it was very early in the morning before quiet was secured on the train. Freddie Gebhardt was decidedly the most boisterous of the party, and as soon as he was subdued the rest soon quieted down. Montreal was reached about 11 o'clock; the regular time advertised by the Grand Trunk railway is 8.30, but as we had to get out about fifteen times, more or less, to mend couplings, etc., and turn ourselves into a construction squad and get the road in order good enough to run over, the time made under the circumstances wasn't bad.

The Toronto men were entertained during the day by the Montrealers, and after arranging all the preliminaries, the team found its way to the Bonaventure street depot. Here everything was in confusion. An immense crowd of friends of the team were on hand to see the last of us for some months. A similar feeling had brought all the population of Caughnawaga over to say farewell to their thirteen braves, and to judge by some of the emotional leave-takings among them, the boasted stoicism of the Indian race has vanished, and only exists in the novels of Fenimore Cooper and the like.

How we got our baggage checked, how we got the dusky savages aboard, how we all managed to get through the crowds and into our Pullman will, for ever, be a mystery. Suffice it to say, we got there and found time to be attentive listeners while Mr. M. I. F. Quinn, ex-president of the National Lacrosse association, presented the engrossed address of that organization, couched in most flattering and complimentary terms, to Mr. W. K. McNaught, one of the team, and the president of the association. We steamed out of the station amid round after round of cheers, and with the strains of Auld Lang Syne, ringing in our ears.

As before stated, we reached Portland at 3.30. For the benefit of those who don't know, I might say that we were due at 12.30—the inevitable Grand Trunk again. The dreary monotony of the trip was pleasantly varied by the courtesy of the Pullman conductor and porter and of Mr. Geo. W. Hill of the customs department, Island Pond, Vt. One of our number, a prominent "feeder of the home," completely overcome by emotion and other causes, was prostrated during the entire journey, and as we are bound to assist our country in every way and at all times, we couldn't allow even sickness to destroy a member's usefulness. We laid him out and affixed to his back the following proclamation:

Canadian lacrosse team.

Homes and lands for all in Canada.

Ask any of the team for free pamphlets.

He has done his share in the good work.

We played before a large crowd on Presumpscot park, a hard and sharp match, each side scoring one game and 300 bruises. The ground was worse than a ploughed field, and the audience was too excited and interested to keep within bounds. We play again this afternoon, a complimentary match to put people in good humor who lost their temper waiting yesterday.

Before closing, I must say a good word for the Falmouth hotel, at which we have received exceptionally good treatment. I would also mention Mr. W. C. Rich and Mr. Maxwell, who have both been unremitting in their kindness and attention.

The Sarnia sails this evening at 9 o'clock with a full cabin, and by the time this letter reaches you the majority of the Canadian lacrosse team will be very busy with

F. Neptune, Esq. R.

STRAIGHTENING THE DON.

A Cut to be Made From the Railway Bridge to the Bay.

Ald. Davies was before the harbor commissioners yesterday afternoon with his pet project for straightening the Don. He showed how a cut from the railway bridge straight through the marsh to the bay would be the means of preventing a deposit of sand and rubbish every spring around the wharves at the mouth of the Don channel. This deposit, which is two feet in depth this spring, has to be cleared away every year at a considerable expense. By Ald. Davies' plan the sand and refuse will be carried out into the bay instead of down the channel. Mr. John Smith who owns the property through which the proposed cut will pass has promised to denote a strip 400 feet long by 100 feet wide for the purpose, a fact which the board learned with satisfaction.

The commissioners viewed the scheme very favorably and passed a resolution that the dredging of the cut be proceeded with as soon as the consent of the council and Mr. Smith be obtained. Mr. Smith has already agreed to it, and all that is necessary before commencing operations is for the council to sanction it. Ald. Davies is to be congratulated upon having at last got the powers that be at work on his scheme.

AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK.

Another Conservative Journal on the Mail's Course.

From the Brockville Times.

The Mail has made an unjustifiable attack upon Mr. Patteson, the postmaster for Toronto. The explanation is that Mr. Bunting sued the postmaster a few months since and was beaten in his suit. To use the journal founded by Mr. Patteson to wreak revenge is by no means creditable or honorable upon the part of the present publishers.

Cavalry Headquarters.

The militia department recently decided on Toronto as the headquarters of the cavalry to be organized in Ontario. This decision did not please the people of Ottawa very well and a deputation waited upon the minister to ask a change in favor of the capital, suggesting Nepean point as a suitable place for grounds and barracks. Mr. Caron, however, reminded the avaricious Ottawaites that there were already fine barracks and grounds at Toronto, and would not entertain their request.

Rocky Mountain Coal.

Dr. G. M. Dawson and J. B. Tyrrell, B.A., of the dominion geological survey, leave Ottawa this week for the Northwest. They will explore and report on the coal seams in and at the foot of the Rocky mountains. They will be away all summer. Mr. Tyrrell is a graduate of the university of Toronto, and a son of Mr. Tyrrell of Weston.

LICENSES AT THE ISLAND

POLITICS AND PARTIZANISM AT THE CITY COUNCIL BOARD.

Ald. Clarke and the Commissioner who Sells Cigars—A Stiff-Worded Amendment Withdrawn by the Mover.

The question of what action the city council should take in the matter of controlling, curtailing or prohibiting liquor to be sold at the Island, by memorials or deputations to the license commissioners, was taken up at the meeting of the council last night. There was a spirited debate, which lasted over two hours and a half, on the subject, and politics were frequently introduced into the aldermanic remarks. There were more than the usual number of visitors in the chamber, attracted no doubt by the announcement that this subject would come up.

Ald. Millichamp and Carlyle moved that whereas this council has affirmed the principle by resolution passed on April 21 last that it would not be in the interest of the public to grant a license for the sale of spirituous liquors on the Island at or near the Wiman baths, and did appoint a deputation to wait on the license commissioners to lay before them their views as contained in said resolutions, and whereas the said license commissioners did request that the deputation ask the council to give a further proof of their desire to restrict the sale of liquors on the Island by passing a resolution requesting the commissioners not to grant any such licenses, be it therefore resolved that this council respectfully request that no license be granted for hotels on the Island.

Ald. Millichamp spoke at length on this resolution. He said it was his original intention of merely requesting the commissioners through the council to refuse a license to Mr. Ward, who had built an hotel so close to the public baths. But as the commissioners wanted to know the feeling of the council with regard to island licenses generally, he had made this extension of the resolution. The speaker gave an account of the conference with the commissioners, which has already appeared in The World. He said that he was glad to notice that several of the signers of the petition to the commissioners to grant a license to Mr. Ward were heartily sorry for what they had done after seeing their names in print.

It was then moved in amendment by Ald. Clarke and Blevins, That all after the word "that" be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That this council regrets to find that a respectful presentation of a resolution passed at their last meeting to the license commissioners was not met by that consideration which its importance demanded, but, that it was met in a captious criticism unusual, unbecoming and improper, and that the license commissioners in presuming to dictate the form of any resolution to be submitted to this council have gone altogether beyond their province, and that as long as the commission exists as at present constituted it is not desirable that this council should approach it again with petition or request."

Ald. Clarke, the mover of this resolution, followed it with a round attack on the commissioners. He said he had not the slightest confidence in that corporate body. He did not want to see the city council of Toronto made a cat's paw of by those gentlemen. The deputation from the council which had waited on them last week had been received in a very flippant manner, and their resolution was treated in a very unbecoming spirit. One of the commissioners had made it his business to sneer at the absence of the conservative members of the deputation. He (the speaker) was absent because he had not received notice of the date of the proposed visit to the commissioners. He did not believe that any resolution passed by the city council would have any weight with the commissioners. They were confied by statute to about 21½ liquor licenses for Toronto, but they did not hesitate to grant twelve or fifteen additional ones when one of their number could sell a few more cigars to those obtaining licenses. He would repeat that he had not the slightest confidence in them. They were a partizan body and arrived at partizan conclusions.

Ald. Maughan said the council had made a mistake in going near the license commissioners at all. First the city had sold Mr. Ward a lot on the Island, on which he had built an hotel, and now when he wanted a license the council had sent a deputation to oppose this license. He thought this was a mistake.

Ald. Farley saw that Ald. Clarke's amendment was full of spite. He would not vote for Ald. Millichamp's motion, but he could not by any means support Ald. Clarke's amendment. He knew Mr. Doherty well, and he did not think it was at all right to cast out the imputation which Ald. Clarke had on that gentleman's character. He had sat with Mr. Ogden at the school board, and he did not think that the charges, as affecting him, were well taken. He was sorry that one of the deputation had referred to the store of C. E. Hooper & Co. as a place where liquor was sold for other than medicinal purposes.

Ald. Baxter said Mr. Hooper was in the room and would like to address the council in his own defence. He felt much grieved at what had been said.

Several of the members remarked sotto voce that Mr. Hooper ought to go to the commissioners and see them.

Ald. Millichamp said that one of the deputation had merely remarked that it was a matter of common report that liquor was sold there. It was not stated as a positive fact. As to the charge by Ald Clarke that the deputation had not been received courteously by the commissioners, that was not so. He would ask Ald. Carlyle and Moore if what he said were not correct.

Both of these gentlemen nodded in the affirmative.

Ald. Farley said they were wasting a lot of time talking about licenses on the west part of the island. He had heard on good authority that Hanlan's hotel had already been licensed.

Ald. Millichamp said that that was a mistake. The commissioners had assured the deputation that no island licenses would be granted until the council was heard from again.

Ald. Steiner could neither vote for the motion nor the amendment. His nationality were in the habit of having their lager when they were out for a day. He thought Ald. Clarke's amendment was altogether too strong.

Ald. Moore did not want to cut off Ald. Millichamp, but he could not vote for Ald. Clarke's amendment. He could assure the latter gentleman that there was no insult offered to the deputation by the commissioners.

Ald. Turner did not think it would be prudent to pass such an amendment as the one proposed by Ald. Clarke. He did not want to see the council stultified in the matter.

Ald. Ryan followed with a half hour's reply to Ald. Clarke's imputation about Mr. Doherty and the cigars. He was opposed to fighting out political animosities in the council chamber. He did not think it was at all gentlemanly in Ald. Clarke to make charges against Mr. Doherty on a floor on which he (Ald. Clarke) knew could not be replied to by the accused. It ill became a member of the local legislature to make such an assertion when he knew that he could move for a special committee of that house to investigate any charges against Mr. Doherty in his official capacity as license commissioner. Mr. Doherty belonged to as wealthy and as respectable a house as the firm of H. E. Clarke & Co. There was a biblical injunction to the effect that we should not bear false witness against our neighbors. The same charges had been made at the last session of the Ontario legislature by the gentlemen whom Ald. Clarke succeeded, yet that gentleman was afraid to move for a special committee to investigate these charges. The speaker was sure Ald. Clarke would regret what he had said.

Ald. Clarke replied that he had not mentioned any names. However, as the cap seemed to fit someone, he supposed they could wear it.

Ald. Walker said the council had made a great mistake in going near the license commissioners at all. [Hear, hear.] While he would not favor a license for Mr. Ward, yet he was opposed to the total restriction on the island.

Ald. Clarke then announced that he would withdraw his amendment. After further discussion the following amendment was submitted therefor by Ald. Evans and Steiner: "That this council does not consider it necessary to make any further representations to the license commissioners in reference to the granting of licenses to hotels on the island, but is satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of those whom the government has appointed to deal with it." This amendment was carried on the following division at 12.10 this morning:

YEAS—Adamson, Allan, Baxter, Bell, Blevins, Clarke, Crocker, Davies, Evans, Farley, Hall, Hastings, Irwin, Leslie, Pape, Saunders, Sheppard, Steiner, Trees, Turner, Walker—21.

NAYS—Carlyle, Downey, Maughan, Millichamp, Moore, Ryan—6.

A MIDNIGHT BATH.

How an Intoxicated Young Man was Rescued From the York Street Slip.

At 12.10 this morning, as Jimmy, the watchman on the steamer Southern Belle, was going to bed he heard cries of help from the York street slip. Jimmy called his mate and then roused Maitland Ackroyd, who sleeps over his boat-house, and the three hurried round and saw a man struggling in the water at the northwest corner of the slip. A railing four feet high runs round the slip at this place, and the water is three feet below the level, so that it was no easy matter to fish the man out. But the three managed to do it, and then they hurried him soaked and shivering up to the St. James hotel. Not only was the man exhausted by his struggle in the water, but there was a bad cut over his right eye, and his left cheek was bruised and black.

Mr. Hodge questioned the young man as to "how came you so?" The young man said he arrived from Guelph at 11.20 and afterwards got into a row with some men who banged him badly and then threw him into the water. He further accused them of having robbed him. This story, however, is kind of fishy, especially as the hero of it smelled strongly of whisky. Still it is hard to account for his presence in the water, as the slip is protected by a railing, but it is well known that intoxicated men overcome any and every obstacle to get into danger, and then get out of it in a providential way. Mr. Hodge gave his guest some restoratives and put him to bed. It was afterwards ascertained that his name is John McRae, and his place of residence 48 Jeanson street. He will be none the worse for his bath, but his head and face will require medical treatment.

CRUSHED STRAWBERRY.

A London correspondent writes: Nothing is to be seen in the way of color but the crushed strawberry. A little of it is endurable, more palls, and much is intolerable. Unbecoming it itself, totally unfitted to the complexion, hair, and style of Englishwomen, they nevertheless have adopted it with injudicious exclusiveness. Where a Parisian would turn out one perfect costume of *"fraise ecrasee"* modified, softened, subdued, mitigated, apologized for, as it were, appropriate to the day, the light, the hour, the surroundings, these misguided Londoners steep and dye themselves in it, and make day and night, street and home, hideous with its unbroken, unvaried monotony.

THOSE COATS.

The demand for corduroy jackets continues unabated. Velvet is also much sought after. But the strange thing is that old corduroy and velvet is preferred. For instance, two bank clerks were up at the immigrant sheds yesterday offering fabulous prices for Irish corduroy jackets that had been through the mill and looked as seedy as a dried raspberry. A member of the hunt club on the look out for a good, dusty velvet, vainly endeavored to buy the piece in Forbes & Lownsborough's window on which the coins are put, and which looks to be forty-seven years old.

In a Hammock.

HE.

I knew she'd think I thought she slept,
But I was sure she did dissemble;
Across the porch I softly stept—
I knew she'd think I thought she stept—
And to the hammock slyly crept
And kissed her sweet lips a-tremble.
I knew she'd think I thought she slept,
But I was sure she did dissemble.

SHE.

O tell-tale winds, the secret keep!
I stole away; I knew he'd miss me!
I saw him through the lattice peep—
O tell-tale winds, the secret keep—
And closed my eyes, feigning sleep;
But no, I never thought he'd kiss me.
O tell-tale winds, the secret keep;
I stole away; I knew he'd miss me.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, May 8, 1 a. m.—*Lakes: Moderate to fresh north-westerly shifting to easterly winds; fair weather, with rain to-night in some localities.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
May 7	Habsburg	Falmouth	New York
May 7	Dominion	Father Point	Liverpool
May 7	Sueviа	Fymouth	New York
May 7	Lydian Monarch	London	New York
May 7	DeRuyter	Antwerp	New York

FALMOUTH, Eng., May 7.—The overdue steamer Habsburg has arrived in tow with her shaft broken. All well.

FATHER POINT, May 7.—The steamship Dominion arrived inward at 12.20 p.m. with 30 cabin, 60 intermediate and 400 steerage passengers.