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**A GIGANTIC FRAUD.**  
**Extravagance and Waste in Building the Curran Bridge.**

HOW MR. HAGGART SO DESCRIBES IT  
 The Monthly Accounts and Payments on Inconsistently Manipulated that the Department Had no Suspicion of the Being Worked - The Bridge Should Have Cost Less Than It Did - This in Debate on a Vote of Censure by Sir Richard Cartwright, Which Was Lost by a Vote of 74 to 36 - Hon. Mr. Foster gives Notice of Resolution Denouncing a Bonus on Canadian Made Iron and Steel - Mr. Mara Argues for a Canadian Mill.

OTAWA, July 18.—Sir John Thompson announced on the opening of the House today that he would move that in view of the approaching close of the session the House should have two distinct sittings each day from and after tomorrow, including Saturday. The first from 11 until 6 o'clock and the second from 8 p.m. until adjournment, and that at the first sitting the Speaker should leave the chair from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The motion was agreed to.

In answer to Mr. Bernier, Hon. Mr. Foster said that the translation of the report on the liquor traffic had been suspended because the appropriation was exhausted.

**MARA ADVOCATES A CANADIAN MILL.**  
 The House went into committee on the act respecting Dominion notes. Mr. Mara called attention to the lack of a small change, especially in the west, and the quantity of American silver in circulation, and argued that a mill should be established in Canada so that we might make our own gold and silver coins. He referred to the large gold and silver deposits in Canada, especially in British Columbia, and thought we ought to make use of the metal into coins instead of sending it to San Francisco to be minted.

**NOT SUFFICIENT DEMAND TO WARRANT A MILL.**  
 Hon. Mr. Foster said that he hoped to see the day when a sufficient demand was established, but at present it was much cheaper to have our coinage done in the English mill. There was a sufficient demand for gold and silver coinage for commercial purposes to warrant the establishment of a mill.

**RAILWAY SUBSIDIES EXTENDED.**  
 The act respecting the land subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company passed through committee and was read a third time.

The remainder of the session up to 6 o'clock was passed in committee on the first list of railway subsidies, which consisted entirely of resolutions.

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**ONE LIFE LOST BY FIRE.**  
 St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—Two freight collisions on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the suburbs of St. Louis last night, J. G. Simmons, a deputy United States marshal, had both legs cut off and will die. O. P. Miller, a brakeman, and Swinburn Fryell were badly injured.

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**AMID FRAGRANT FLOWERS.**  
**HAS QUITE A HISTORY HERSELF.**

The Woman Who Had Thackeray Arrested in Toronto Has Had a Somewhat Greater Experience.

As stated in The World, Alfred Thackeray, alias Thackston, alias Allan Montague, was arrested at his house in University-street, this city, and taken to Windsor on a warrant charging him with theft and fraud. The warrant was sworn to by a woman giving her name as Miss Alina E. Renaud of 201 Baldwin-avenue, Detroit. She alleges that the festive Thackeray (for which name he was known to her) promised to marry her in the first place. The ceremony was performed in Toledo. The couple went to the Windsor Hotel and the night of June 29. In the morning she discovered that her partner was missing, also \$850 and some jewelry which she had secreted under her pillow before retiring.

Miss A. E. Renaud, the complaining witness against Thackeray, has a record, and as few women can boast of it. It is alleged she has been married four times and that by each but is not known to have worked steadily as yet for a long time. He always dressed well and appeared to have plenty of money.

**PALMER LODGE FOR TORONTO.**  
 At the meeting in Richmond Hill last evening held for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to draft a platform for an independent political party, based on labor reform principles, there was a fair representative gathering of workers in the labor cause—about 70 in number at the meeting held by Mr. F. C. Dabois occupied the chair. The report of the committee was in favor of the formation of a lodge of the Patron of Industry—the consensus of opinion being in the direction that the movement would be organized in the form of a political party. The report was approved by a unanimous vote of one or two opposing it, and about 30 gave in their names as members of the new organization, which will be organized on Wednesday of next week.

**TO THE YOUNG BAPTISTS.**  
 Meetings and Good Advice From a Big Crowd at the Church of the Young Men.

At the "Convention City" of the continent Toronto has become famous, but we have never had a brighter gathering within our gates than the Baptists, young and old, who are now assembled here.

**MURDERERS THE GUESTS OF HONOR.**  
 Entertained in the Jail Yards Before Leaving for the Penitentiary.

**EVERY LUCH A SOLDIER.**  
 A New Novel by the Author of "Ann Johnnie," "The Other Man's Wife," "Only Mothers," etc.

**FOUR BILLS TO BE PASSED**  
**BEFORE THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT ENDS ITS SESSION.**

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED SEVERAL BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

It is well known that Canadian furriers can sell better furs and sell them cheaper than the merchants of any other country. In their mill the firm of W. & D. Dinsens, whose large fur parlors are situated at the junction of the two principal streets—King and Yonge—have become known as the premier furriers and the styles introduced by them are invariably copied by others in the business.

**RECALCITRANT CLEARING SALE.**  
 Nearly All Dinsens' Summer Hats Sold at Low Figures.

**WIFE SAVED FROM A SUICIDE'S GRAVE.**  
 LONDON, Ont., July 18.—John Muntill, a contractor to the Ontario government, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. Mrs. Muntill's early discovery of the deed probably saved his life. He has frequently made threats against his own life, but this is the first time that he has attempted to execute his threat. Intemperance habits is the prime cause of his trouble.

**BARN AND BARN BURNED BY LIGHTNING.**  
 MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., July 18.—The worst electrical storm which has visited this city for years occurred at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Oriental Hotel was struck by lightning, and a barn belonging to C. Schwartz was also struck and burned. Three barns belonging to farmers were also struck and destroyed.

**SECRET OF SUCCESSION.**  
 Goods well bought are half sold. We buy close, call close, buy often, sell often; hence our success. Second, Men's Furnisher, 28 King-street east (opposite Toronto-street).

**EVERYBODY**  
 Who is visiting Toronto should not neglect the opportunity of seeing the famous Niagara Falls. Take the palace steamer Chippewa, Chlois or Chippewa from Toronto to Niagara and the Electric Railway from Niagara to the Falls. It is the most complete and convenient mode of transportation to the Falls. The steamer Chippewa, Chlois or Chippewa leaves Toronto on Friday, the 14th, at 8:30 a.m. and at St. Basil's Church at 10 o'clock.

**DEATHS.**  
 KELY—Suddenly, at 380 Jarvis-street, on the morning of July 17th, 1894, of a nervous ailment, George W. Kelly, in his 64th year. Funeral from above address on Friday, the 20th, at 8:30 a.m. and at St. Basil's Church at 10 o'clock.

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 SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ASSIGNEES' SALES AND SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

**MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.**  
 Calgary, 62-82; Price Albert, 58-74; Qu'Appelle, 60-78; Winnipeg, 61-80; Ferry Sound, 62-84; Toronto, 62-80; Montreal, 60-84; Quebec, 58-84; Halifax, 62-80.  
**WINDS.**—Winds mostly north and southerly; fresh on coast, with a few local thunder storms to-day; showers or showers on coast; most points to-morrow.  
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