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SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS.

MEETING OF INSPECTORS FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

The Minister of Education Delivers an Interesting Address—Important Subjects Discussed—Suggestions as to School Discipline and How to Maintain It.

The Public School Inspectors of Ontario met in the theatre of the Normal School yesterday morning, and opened a convention that will not, probably, be closed before Thursday evening. There were over 60 gentlemen present, including Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; J. E. Hodgins, M.A., and John Seath, B.A., Toronto, High School Inspectors; John S. Tilley, County Model School Inspector, and James F. White, Toronto, Separate School Inspector.

Hon. G. W. Ross occupied the chair, and when the meeting had been called to order, delivered an opening address of considerable length. He explained that the object of the convention was to furnish the Public School Inspectors an opportunity to confer together, and exchange ideas relating to their duties and the best methods by which desirable results might be obtained.

The system under which the schools were now inspected was founded by Rev. Dr. Ryerson about seventeen years ago, and this was the first time the Inspectors of the province had been called together. He believed it was advisable, first, to consider whether greater accuracy and thoroughness in the present method of inspection could be obtained or not. He did not imagine that good work had not been done in the past, but no one would claim that perfection had been reached. Another question that might be profitably discussed was "How are the best methods of teaching and discipline in the schools to be secured?" The Normal Schools and the Universities did good work, but they sent out annually only about 450 teachers.

The great problem that presented itself was found in the question "How are the school teachers to be kept abreast with modern improvements?" In other professions there was competition, but in teaching this stimulant was wanting. The discipline of the school was also a very important matter. More attention of the pupils to the teachers was not all that was necessary. The teacher should cultivate qualities which would compel the cheerful obedience of the children attending his school. Teachers, trustees, and ratepayers too often lacked interest in the Public Schools. The ventilation and healthful surroundings of school buildings could not be too carefully attended to, and adequate playgrounds should always be provided.

Hon. Mr. Ross then informed the meeting that he would lead in the discussion upon the several subjects indicated in the printed program, and the results of these discussions would be dictated to his secretary. The opinions thus recorded would be printed and distributed among the educationists of the province.

The following is a list of the subjects selected: (1) Time required for a proper inspection of a school; (2) Distribution of Inspector's time between teaching and examining; (3) Should Inspectors take a list of the pupils in each class; (4) How to judge and record the discipline of a school; (5) How to judge accurately of the standing or skill of the teacher; (6) How to deal with negligent teachers; (7) Treatment of young teachers; (8) Reports to trustees.

"Time required for a proper inspection of a school," Inspector Brown, Peterboro, was the first called upon to give his opinion on this subject. He believed that half a day devoted to inspection twice every year would answer quite well, but once a whole day once a year, Inspector McKinnon suggested three half days during each year. Inspector Pearce thought it advisable to reach his schools before 9 a.m., if possible, but he would then prefer the time lost and call the pupils to their seats.

Many other of the Inspectors were called upon to express their views. At the close of the discussion the Chairman said that whenever the Inspector reached school before the teacher it would not be unwise for him to join the children in their games.

"Distribution of Inspector's time between teaching and examining." Inspector Carson, West Middlesex, thought that the necessities of the school should determine this point. Inspector Carlyle related how he sometimes dismissed a carelessly conducted school and took the teacher to witness the inspection of a better disciplined school.

The discussion was continued for a considerable time, and at length the subject resolved itself into a question upon the advisability of preparing a number of questions to be put to all schools during the one series of visits. It was decided, however, that such a course would not be followed by beneficial results.

"Should Inspectors take a list of the pupils in each class?" Several of the Inspectors stated that they only took a list of the 4th class, while others took the 3rd and 2nd classes also. The conclusion arrived at was that in order to check a too rapid promotion a general register would be advisable.

"How to judge and record the discipline of a school." By some of the Inspectors it was argued that a correct judgment could be formed from the attentive or negligent attitude of the children. It was the opinion generally that in a well-regulated school the children were occupied all the time.

"How to judge accurately of the standing or skill of the teacher." The prevailing opinion was that the intelligence and conduct of the pupils gave reliable testimony as to the ability of the teacher.

"How to deal with negligent teachers." Inspector Smith said that when he became convinced of the laziness of a teacher he sent him a letter asking for his resignation. At the same time he wrote to the trustees requesting their acceptance of the resignation. If the teacher declined to resign he suspended him. Several of the Inspectors advocated leniency and kindness with negligent teachers, who might be expected to do better, and urged that teachers who were troubled with too great a degree of self-appreciation should be promptly made acquainted with their faults.

"Treatment of young teachers." Kindly and considerate treatment of young and timid teachers was generally advocated, the Inspectors admitting the necessity of giving such the benefit of their experience as far as possible.

"Reports to trustees." A committee consisting of Messrs. Rotherningham, McDermott, McKee, Dearness, and Smith, was appointed to consider this subject, and report on the following day.

The meeting then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

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The Hagersville Picnic.

DUNVILLE, Aug. 21.—It was erroneously announced in the Toronto papers, yesterday, that Sir Hector Langevin would be in Haldimand to lay the corner stone of the new postoffice at Cayuga, on Sept. 3. This is a mistake. The Cayuga postoffice is nearly completed. The Minister of Public Works will be at the Hagersville demonstration in Haldimand on Wednesday, Aug. 29. Hon. Mr. Thompson, Hon. J. A. Chapleau and possibly Hon. John Haggart, will also be present. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., and other members of the House will deliver addresses.

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The Mt. Forest Burglars.

MT. FOREST, Aug. 21.—The gang of burglars who are infesting the town entered the residence of Mr. Harry Watt last night and stole $70 in cash. They entered by the window, taking Mr. Watt's trousers out of the room in which he was sleeping and rifling the pockets.

Smoke the old reliable brand, "Cable," over a quarter of a century in the market. Demand larger than ever.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES.

Annual Meeting of the Supreme Circle at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 23.—The fifth annual session of the Supreme Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles opened in Caledonian Hall, Alexandra Arcade, this afternoon. The Supreme Leader, Rev. John Kay, formerly of this city, presided, and there were about 120 delegates present from all parts of Ontario. Rev. J. Kay, in his annual address said:

The number of circles organized during the year is 25, and the members added to our ranks are 1287. The number of deaths in our ranks during the year has been 22, and we have paid for the benefit of widows and orphans during the year $35,600 and hold $4000 for the completion of claim papers. During the year letters were received from Manitoba and Quebec respecting the establishment of Circles, but we have not yet been able to take any definite action regarding the formation of circles in these provinces.

Mr. A. J. Pattison, of Toronto, Supreme Secretary, in his annual report gives the following interesting facts: From July 1, 1887, to June 30, of the present year, 25 new circles were instituted, in Markham, Niagara Falls, Port Perry, Uxbridge, Nelles' Corners, Bluebrook, Niagara, Crowland, Cainsville, New Durham, Tecterville, Burford, Vandecar, Shedden, Lawrence, Toronto, Wingham, Toronto, Stoney Creek, St. Catharines, Dutton, Sheffield, Kingston, Napanee, Orillia. These circles have a charter membership of 460. At the close of the Supreme Circle year, June 30, 1887, the total membership was 4099 belonging to 108 circles. Since the close of the year three new circles have been instituted and the total membership has been increased up to date to 4300. The Order was instituted in Hamilton in 1884 and its growth has been steady and sure. In the few years of its existence the Order has paid $75,000 in benefits to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

Mr. D. R. Foster, of Waterford, Supreme Treasurer, in his annual report shows the receipts for the year ending June 30 to have been $7201, and the payments $7197, leaving a balance of $4. The receipts of the beneficiary fund were $40,850 and the payments $36,000, leaving a balance in the bank of $4650. During the year $2270 was received towards the sick benefit fund, and $2019 was the amount paid out, leaving a balance of $251.

Dr. Albert D. Watson, Supreme Medical Examiner, in his report states that 1533 examinations were supervised in his office during the year ending June 30, 1888, 1434 of which were recommended for acceptance and 99 rejected. Twenty-two deaths or about 6 per 1000 members occurred during the year.

Thomas Paradine, representative of Hamilton Circle, extended an invitation to the Supreme Circle to a complimentary moonlight excursion on the steamer Macassa, which was appropriately acknowledged and accepted.

The Supreme Trustees presented their annual report recommending that the Grands of the Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer be fixed at $7000 for the ensuing year. The report was adopted.

The Supreme Circle then went into committee of the whole upon the amendments to the constitution, after which a resolution was adopted fixing the per diem of members at $1 per day, and the Supreme Circle took a recess at 6 p.m. until 9 to-morrow morning.

MANITOBA AND THE RAILROADS.

Northern Pacific Officials at Winnipeg—The Hudson Bay Rumor Confirmed.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—Messrs. McNaught and Kendrick of the Northern Pacific arrived to-night but refused to be entertained. Their presence here is sufficient evidence that the contract is not off and it appears that the Free Press was in error in making the assertion, although it received its information from a prominent member of the Government.

A number of Liberals and Independent Conservatives intend waiting on Premier Greenway to-morrow to assure him that he has the confidence of the public. Notwithstanding this it is an open secret that several prominent members of the Legislature are opposed to the contract in its present form.

The report that the Hudson Bay Railway scheme has been floated in the old country is confirmed by advices to the Local Government.

McEwan, charged with indecent assault, was discharged, having proved an alibi.

Behan, charged with the murder of Gingras, was committed for manslaughter.

The election of Thompson of Emerson has been protested.

The weather is very sultry.

Reports from all over show very little damage done by the cold nip last week.

An Abscending Contractor.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—H. Sincoss, a contractor who came here from Montreal several years ago, has absconded leaving numerous creditors. A large force of men employed by him are back in their wages and he owes big sums for material. The Union Bank is said to be stuck for $2000 for which it holds security.

"Derby" cigarettes (5c.) are superior to any ten cent package manufactured by any other firm.

A FEMALE HIGHWAY ROBBER.

Sent to Jail for Six Months—The St. Henri Sewer Bylaw Carried.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—A female highway robber in the person of Delima Dumas, was sent to jail for six months by the Police Magistrate to-day. She met an old gentleman named Verronean on the street last night, asked him to change a dollar bill, and when he took out his purse, snatched it out of his hand and also tore out of his vest pocket his watch and then ran away.

Humble, who shot the colored man Miners last night, was to-day remanded for a week. Miners is hanging between life and death.

The bylaw authorizing the town of St. Henri to borrow $100,000 for the construction of sewers, was carried to-day by an overwhelming majority of proprietors, both in number and value of property.

Madre' Ellie cigars exceptionally fine. Superior to imported.

The Dominion and the Island.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 21.—From the blue book just issued it appears that Canada takes the foremost place as the source of Newfoundland's import trade, leading the United Kingdom by nearly $40,000 and the United States by $650,000. It was also the only country whose exports to the colony increased during 1887, both of its leading rivals showing a decrease. Imports from Newfoundland into Canada also increased during 1887 by $121,570, or to a total of $311,064. To this should be added a considerable sum representing fish from Labrador, of which Newfoundland customs officials take no notice. It will be seen that Newfoundland is a much better customer of Canada than Canada is of the island.

The Wild Western Way.

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 21.—Billy Cole, who shot Wm. Montgomery and Chas. Grente at a dance on Aug. 17, was taken from jail this morning and hanged. Both of his victims are still alive.

Picton Votes for Waterworks.

PICTON, Aug. 21.—A by-law to raise $30,000 to put waterworks in Picton was voted on to-day and carried by 92 majority, the vote being 220 for and 118 against.

"GO-AHEAD" METHODISTS.

THE GREAT WORK THEY HAVE IN HAND IN TORONTO.

The Richmond-street Church is Being Transformed into a Grand Place of Business—Description of the Building and Departments—Cost $150,000.

The phenomenal increase of Methodism has, as a natural consequence, led to an equally marvellous increase in the literary and other business of that body. Those responsible for the carrying on of the work in the numerous departments have long had their ingenuity taxed to find sufficient accommodation in a central locality and to keep the departments close together. The premises on King-street east have been altered and enlarged until at last no further enlargements can be made. For some time the various missionary departments have had to find accommodation in Adelaide-street east, yet with all these extensions and alterations the ever-increasing work of the Methodist body more than kept pace with the extra accommodation provided. The constant demand of each department was "more room."

Some time ago the Richmond-street congregation found that they too required more room. So they built a larger and commodious church on McCaul-street. The increased business capacity of the Methodist chief, lay and clerical, immediately decided that the Richmond-street site, having a frontage of 100 feet and running through to Temperance-street a depth of 75 feet with a 20 foot frontage there, would be just the locality for a great Canadian Methodist business establishment, in which should be situated the offices of every department and where should be printed and issued the multitudinous publications of the denomination.

The clerical chiefs were unanimous in their desire for such a building, but to plan it in such a way as would suit the requirements of each department was beyond their knowledge. Hence they consulted Mr. J. G. Withrow, of the firm of Withrow & Hillock, who brought his long and intimate acquaintance with Methodist work, and by reason of his practical experience in altering and extending the King-street premises, knew exactly what was required. Under his instructions Mr. Mark Hill, architect, drew up plans which were adopted and the building is now being rapidly proceeded with.

The main entrance will be on the Richmond-street front. It will show an elevation of nearly 60 feet. The foundation will be of stone, the remainder of the building of brick with stone dressings. The Richmond-street ground-floor will have on the east side a double store for the sale of publications, and on the west two single stores for rentals. The whole basement to be used as storage rooms. On the first floor will be the offices of the General Superintendent, editorial department, mission board offices and all the purely connexional departments. The second and third floor will be to rent.

On the Temperance-street front, which will show an elevation of 55 feet, the basement will be occupied by the power and steam heating apparatus. There will be at least two 50 horse power engines. Over this floor will be the packing and shipping wholesale and commission books' departments. The first floor will probably be rented for a time at any rate. The second and third storeys will be used as the folding and binding departments.

The old Richmond-street church, in the centre of the building, having been altered and strengthened, the basement will be used as the press-room. On the ground floor the stock room, accountants and book stewards' departments will be located, and part of it set for printing. The upper will hold the whole of the second floor, and the third floor will be used as a sheet-room.

The whole building will be steam-heated on the most approved system. There will be extensive hydraulic hoists and lifts. Large corridors will connect the various buildings, so that a visitor can have the latest information from the mission field, and then, without leaving the building, procure the hymn book he loves so well or the latest tract issued. So perfect are the arrangements of the building that, whilst privacy is secured to tenants, any part of the building let off can be used afterwards, without alteration, for the department requiring the extra room.

It is estimated that the total cost will be a little over $100,000, including $30,000 paid for the site and the whole church; this latter sum being fully $5000 under what the church trustees were offered for the site and buildings, outside their own body. The completion and opening of this building will add greatly to the value of property in the neighborhood and the beauty and utility of design reflect great credit on the architect.

All Kinds of Commercial Boards and Cases made to order at the lowest price at the Shortest notice at East's, 336 Yonge-street.

When Greek Meets Greek.

In our report of the proceedings of the City Council we gave an account of a "tiff" between Ald. Gillespie and Baxter, the latter telling what he called "a secret." The following is a full report of Ald. Gillespie's reply. He said: "One story is good until another is told. The incident that the worthy Alderman refers to happened before the present Council was organized, and when I noticed the manner in which Ald. Baxter and his associates had everything 'cut and dried,' I asked Ald. Baxter in a jocular manner, what he got out of his directorship, and he replied 'only a pass for myself and family.' I then asked in the merest joke, if he had not such another directorship to give. The worthy alderman very well knew at the time that the conversation on the subject was far from being serious."

Thus ends a jocular reference which some persons might think was something more, but it was not.

A Big Blunder.

Through a misunderstanding of dates Rev. Dr. Talmage did not appear at Grimsby park August 19th and 20th, as advertised. Great crowds came to hear him, and there was much surprise and disappointment when Sunday came and no Brooklyn divine. Still greater was the astonishment when Monday came and still no lecturer. The wires were put in requisition. Is now turns out that there was a misunderstanding on Mr. Talmage's part. He will certainly be here Sunday and Monday next. Particulars later on. The directors of the park and Rev. Mr. Benson are very sorry for the disappointment caused the public, but it was entirely unforeseen.

Parkdale High School.

The High School Board have accepted the following tenders for the erection of the new school building: Masonry and brickwork, Dunkley & Sons, $11,650; carpenters' work, E. Snyder, $9,300; plumbing, C. Weeks, $654; heating and ventilating apparatus, Sumner, Dowd & Co., $2,250; painting and glazing, Campbell & Clark, $740; plastering, Duckworth Bros, $1,540; galvanized iron work, J. Tetherington, $780; slating and blackboards, Dutlie & Son, $638; dock-roofing, R. Gilday, $250; making a total of $27,841. It is the intention of the Board to proceed at once with the building.

At the Police Court.

Ald. Baxter and Mr. N. C. Love dispensed justice yesterday. For being disorderly in Brown's-lane, Cornelius Enright was fined $5 and costs or 40 days with hard labor. Edward Hunt, a vagrant, in compliance with his own request, was sent to the Central for three months. James Wells kicked Mary M. Clarke, for which he was fined $10 and costs or 40 days. A wife-beater named George E. Rice was fined $5 and costs or 30 days. A number of cases were adjourned.

He Moved.

An Italian organ-grinder played "Johnny Get Your Gun" before a grocery store in Weshawken on Friday and the proprietor, an affable sort of a person came out and assured the musician in the choicest Weshawken spunk that although his name was William and not Johnny, he would get his gun if the concert did not move on. And the concert moved on to Jamieson's where he got a pair of pants for $3.50 worth $7.00.

THE TORONTO PLUMBERS' STRIKE.

The New York Men who Took Money from the Masters and the Strikers.

From The Plumbers' Trade Journal, New York, Aug. 15.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., July 27, 1888.

Editor of The Plumbers' Trade Journal.—I suppose you were somewhat surprised when you heard of the reason of us plumbers that you sent to Toronto. Well, I will give you my reason for not going. When we arrived there we found the strike had been going on for four or five weeks, and as near as I can find out the journeymen plumbers were asking nothing unreasonable and there was not a nothing unreasonable and there was not a nothing unreasonable and there was not a dozen plumbers working in Toronto, only those who had permits from the union to work, but the master plumbers had a set of men that gave in to the union and therefore I was going to work for 25 cents an hour when I could get 35 cents an hour not to be a "scab" either. I hope the master plumbers won't think that we wanted any free excursion out of them for if they had stated the case just as it was I don't think they would have been to the expense of 25 tickets to Toronto, and furthermore I think they must have had a very poor opinion of the New York plumbers to think they would go to work under the circumstances, which they were well aware of.

I suppose you know more about it than I do for I expect that some of the boys have been to call on you, since they came back. I came direct home from there but took advantage of the trip and stopped at Niagara Falls one and one-half days on the way back, and I also stopped off at Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, and should find out let me know, if you please.

I suppose full account of the strike will be published in your next paper, if not, and you should find out let me know, if you please.

I have gone to work for my old boss, Mr. A. H. Jones.

THOMAS H. MANSFIELD.

[We have investigated very thoroughly the charges you have formulated, and we find a very different state of facts from what you state above, to wit: Messrs. McGuire, Burroughs and Wright, during a half hour's conversation explained very fully the entire situation of the Toronto strike to you, persuaded you to go there and there agreed to let them know the following morning at the association's rooms, at which place your tools were expressed from, and it is ancient history that you did accept their offer as regards wages and the termination of affairs, and furthermore you were given to understand that they did not wish you to go if you had any conscientious scruples about taking the place of strikers, which you did agree to do, thereby screening yourself from the "scab," as you call yourself, of your own free will and accord.

The plea that you would not work for such wages amounts to nothing, coming from you. The going wages was stated to be in the city of Toronto 27½ cents an hour, while the boss engaged you at the higher rate of 30 cents an hour.

Taking your letter into consideration and the explanation of personal witnesses in our office, we must condemn your course in the matter, and the only way you can honorably clear your record as a fair minded man is the return of the money to both boss and journeyman.

We claim it was just as unprincipled for you to take the travelling expenses from one as the other and the quickest you return it is the safest will be our opinion of you. You say you did not go for an excursion, from your own letter explaining your return any person would be led to suppose you were a millionaire on a pleasure trip taking the entire country in. Ed.]

The striking plumbers met in Temperance Hall yesterday forenoon and afternoon. The deputation to New York reported on the men plumbers' mode of securing men. Two of Monday's arrivals attended and asked to be paid back. They said they did not know there was a strike.

The committee decided to investigate the case before entertaining the application. The workmen state that after careful examination of each shop they are sure that not more than 41 men were at work for the association "bosses" on Saturday last, and that over a dozen of these have since left and joined the strikers, whilst not one day laborer nor men are leaving and joining the strikers as previously claimed by the employers for inefficiency or other causes.

Hand-in-Hand Assembly K. of L. met in Richmond Hall last night, and resolved to send a resolution to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada favoring the Henry George's one tax theory and also decided to try to secure the exemption of $600 dwelling houses from the present mode of taxation.

Try "Athlete" cigarette tobacco.

OUR BRAVE DEFENDERS.

Presentation and Address to a Worthy Representative.

The Army and Navy Veterans had a special meeting in Temperance Hall last night, Mr. Nunn, president, in the chair. Ten new members were proposed and Colonel Bradshaw, of the 80th Regiment, Capt. Hobbs, of the 40th Regiment, and Lieut. Smith, of the Cape Mounted Rifles were received as honorary members. This makes 19 retired officers who are now honorary members of the society.

Brother Thomas Taylor, on behalf of the members was presented with an address and a beautiful eight day clock. The present is a splendid work of art. The face is white with enamelled figures, gold handles, and surrounded by the Royal Arms in silver and gold, the whole set in red plush.

The following was the address:

Brother Thomas Tyler—Your brother comrades, in recognition of your valuable services in bringing about and carrying out the demonstration of veterans on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee in this city, July 1st, 1887, beg your acceptance of this present as a token of their esteem. We also recognize the valuable assistance you rendered the Executive Committee on that occasion, and you have our heartfelt gratitude. In conclusion, we hope you may long be spared to associate with us in this society, which originated out of that memorial gathering of true British hearts.

They Welcome Secretary McCulloch.

A TRADE GRIEVANCE.

Something That the Book and Stationery Men Complain of.

The book and stationery trade of the city is in correspondence with Ottawa touching a serious grievance they have against the Government. It appears from the statement of one wholesale man that last week the Post-office received from New York, and distributed free of duty 7000 copies of New York publications. Now the trade when they handle these same publications have to pay three cents duty on each copy, and the result of the action of the Postoffice people has been to bring down their sales of these works 75 per cent. in the last week. In addition to this on the shipment of the 7000 copies the Government sustains a dead loss of $235 cash. A deputation is to go to Ottawa to prefer a formal complaint.

Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Day-Books, Minute Books, Price and Memo Books. Best goods only. Brand & Tay, Leader-lane. 631

The Grand Trunk Reaching Out.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—In view of the proposed extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Detroit, it is announced that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. have made arrangements to extend their Michigan Air Line in order to form a short line between Detroit and Chicago, independent of the Wabash, and are also making arrangements to at once make a connection between the system of lines and the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Road, reaching St. Louis and the southwest by a route equal to that of the Wabash.

Rondout's $100,000 Fire.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Aug. 21.—At an early hour this morning a large malt house, containing 30,000 bushels of malt owned by Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co., of New York, two large ice houses owned the Brewers' Ice Co., of New York, and a portion of a boat yard were destroyed by fire at South Rondout. Total loss over $100,000.

Dineen is the Agent.

An advance shipment of Heath's West End London Hats arrived at Dineen's store yesterday by express from England. This is good news and very timely for those returning from their holidays. Dineen is the only firm in Toronto that keeps Heath Hats for sale. The hats that Heath makes are the best quality and the correct style. The price for Derby is $4.00, for silks $7.50.

AMONG THE SMUGGLERS.

AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF ILLICIT IMPORTATION.

Capture of Coasting Vessels and Quebec Tobacco Manufacturers Evading the Payment of Duty—Inspector Gravelle's Search For Illicit Stills—Capital Gossip.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Mr. W. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, left to-day for a trip to British Columbia and Lower California.

Mr. Ouimon, M. P. for Charlevoix, had an interview with the Commissioner of Customs in regard to the seizure of a vessel at Quebec for smuggling. The case is held for consideration.

Mr. A. M. Burgess is detained in the west on urgent business. It is also understood he has been advised by his physicians to rest from official duty.

Mr. Small of the department of Agriculture is the recipient of a portrait group arranged on the Jugoma raft while it was at Cottage City, Mass.

A Cabinet council was held this afternoon. Lord Stanley has left Quebec on a trip to the Lake St. John regions.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, has been invited to take part in a political picnic to be held at Beaverton early in September.

It is understood there is no intention on the part of the Government to abandon the appeal of the Ayer customs case.

The Department of Justice has issued the warrant of extradition in the case of Max Hoppe, arrested at Lethbridge, N. W. T., on the charge of murdering W. Adams in Montana territory in May last.

Mr. Sedgwick, Deputy Minister of Justice, is expected here Thursday.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau has returned.

Mr. Patterson, M. P. for North Essex, is here.

It is stated that Lieut.-Col. Ouinet, Speaker of the Honse of Commons, has handed in his resignation as commander of the 65th Battalion.

The registrars of the Exchecker Court is preparing notices of further expropriations for the Cape Breton Railway in Cumberland County.

Mr. John Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is expected back on Monday.

Revenue Inspector J. A. Gravelle, after an absence of two months, returned here to-day. He was on a successful tour through Eastern Quebec, searching for illicit whisky stills and contraband tobacco. He reports that an enormous amount of smuggling is going on. He thinks it can never be completely suppressed unless the Government locates an agent at the French Islands this side of Newfoundland. The smuggling in these islands and Labrador is principally carried on by captains of coasting vessels, with the collusion of Quebec tobacco manufacturers. The latter come in payment of Inland Revenue duty by delivering the tobacco for export. A portion of the tobacco may reach the Islands, but the bulk is sold at big profits at points in the gulf as far east as Gaspe. An official at the French Islands by examining the invoices could soon detect the smugglers. Inspector Gravelle visited all points as far as the Saguenay and came back via Riviere du Loup.

There is considerable smuggling of liquors carried on. Seizures included whisky stills as well as illicit smuggled tobacco. Mr. Jos. Pelletier of Old Lorette had three whiskey stills hid away when the inspector called. One still was destroyed while the other two were removed. The owners have deposited $100 with the Department of Inland Revenue pending an investigation.

Mr. F. N. Gisborne, Superintendent of Government Telegraph, leaves in a few days for British Columbia.

Governor Royal has gone to Vandreuil, Que.

Sir Fred. Middleton leaves next week on a tour of inspection in Ontario.

James Harris & Co., 30 Yonge-street, are now offering the balance of their straw goods at 50c, reduced to 25c; the $1.00 lines at 50c and $1.00, reduced to 25c, 50c, and 75c. Boys' at 50c, 35c, and 50c, reduced to 25c, 35c, and 50c. They are also selling out their large stock of felt hats at the above rates in order to make room for their immense stock of fall goods. Special reductions made in furs purchased or ordered at this season. Our seal garments are unsurpassed in quality, style and fit. Furs repaired and cleaned. A call is invited. James Harris & Co., 30 Yonge-st.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN M.P.

Brief Biography of Mr. Henry Richard, a Gladstonian Radical.

Mr. Henry Richard, M.P. for Merthyr Tydvil, Wales, a prominent Radical and Gladstonian in English politics for the last two decades, died suddenly yesterday. He was the son of Rev. Ebenezer Richard, a Methodist minister of Cardiganshire, and was born in 1812. He was educated at a private school in Wales and in the Congregational College at Hackney. For a number of years he filled the pulpit at Marlborough Chapel, Southwark, London, but in 1845 he left the ministry to act as "apostle" the office of Secretary of the Peace Society. Twenty years later he took his seat in Parliament for Merthyr Tydvil, which place he retained until his death. He was at times identified himself with the most advanced elements in British politics. Many contributions to the political literature of the day flowed from his pen, the most important of which are "Social and Political Condition of Wales," "Present and Future India," "An Advanced Liberal." The cause of Home Rule and of the severance of Church and State lose in him one of their most enthusiastic advocates.

Improvements at the Asylum.

For years medical science has been urging and securing more humane treatment of the insane, and a visit to the Asylum in this city affords remarkable proof of the care bestowed on the pitiable inmates of that institution. There are beautiful grounds laid out in such a manner that even the victims of insanity have been frequently known to have had hours of rest in their contemplation. The building, when first erected, was considered to be perfect, but each year improvements have been carried out. The chief aim of these is to guard against fire by substituting brick and stone connections in all parts of the building where wood was previously used, and to provide a way of escape in case fire should break out. For this latter purpose handsome iron balconies have been put up, connected by a broad iron staircase to the highest rooms in the building. The cottages are being similarly provided.

Exquisite.

No toilet table is complete without Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for the complexion. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. 135

The "Professor" in Safe Keeping.

Fred J. Wood, calling himself Professor F. L. S., Lecturer of Trinity College, Dublin, and hailing from Detroit, was captured at the Humber yesterday by Detective John Caddy, and lodged at headquarters on a charge of fraud committed at Cobourg early in the year. The professor claims to be an expert in memory-training, announces that he has taught in the Universities of Europe, and issues a four-page circular with numerous testimonies to his efficiency. In spite of all this "high falutin" the police know Fred J. Wood, nothwithstanding his numerous aliases, as an expert professor of fraud, whom they have been hunting since February last.

The Water Supply of West Toronto.

A public meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of providing a suitable water supply assembled last evening in McFarlane's hall, West Toronto Junction. All the leading ratepayers were present and spoke upon the matter. Messrs. McQuillan & Co. submitted plans and estimates which impressed the citizens very favorably. It was finally decided to take a vote on a by-law granting $75,000 for the prospective enterprise. The by-law will be submitted about the 20th of September. It is proposed to take the water from Lake Ontario. The citizens are quite enthusiastic in the scheme.

Nothing is so uncertain as the minds of the multitude, except that the whole of them have their minds made up on the question that the best place to buy ordered or ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings is at the British Arms clothing store, 221 Yonge-street, corner of Shuter-street. R. BAKER and COMPANY.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

A New Missionary Society for Toronto and the Suburbs.

A conference of Congregationalists was held yesterday in Zion Church, College-avenue. There was a large gathering of lay and clerical representatives of Toronto and neighboring churches. Rev. T. Hall, General Missionary Superintendent, presided. Rev. S. H. Fielden, Secretary Colonial Missionary Society, London, Eng., and Rev. Wm. Scott, Hull, Eng., were present. After discussion a committee was struck to draft the constitution of a missionary society for work in the city and suburbs. Mr. H. J. Clark was appointed chairman and Mr. Wm. Freeland secretary of the committee. A general conversation ensued as to whether the society should be at all an advisory committee, confine itself to aiding in the formation of new churches, be incorporated with the central association already existing, or be an independent and separate organization. Eventually is was agreed to leave all these matters for further consideration and decision at a future conference. Some discussion took place on the reported action of the Dominion Government in agreeing to give free lands to the Oldate Fathers and other religious organizations in the Northwest. The feeling of the conference was against all such grants, but action was delayed pending further developments. Several impromptu congratulatory addresses were presented to Rev. S. H. Fielden, to which he suitably replied.

MANITOBA'S TREASURER.

What he Told The World About the Crops and Affairs in that Province.

Hon. Lyman W. Jones, Provincial Treasurer for Manitoba, stayed at the Queen's last night and a World reporter interviewed the distinguished Manitoban.

Mr. Jones who is one of the principal partners in the firm of Harris, Son & Co., Brantford, left Winnipeg a fortnight ago. He came by Owen Sound and has spent most of the time at Brantford and neighborhood. He leaves to-day for Winnipeg.

In answer to inquiries Mr. Jones said he knew absolutely nothing of how railway matters were progressing since he left. The "conspiracy" canard he laughed to scorn, remarking that as Winnipeg was somewhat isolated, it was not to be wondered, at if the papers got up some excitement at times. The Government were anxious to see the Hudson's Bay line constructed and would do all they could to secure this, and would also strive to the utmost their ability to obtain as good terms as possible in connexion with any company seeking admission to the province. The class of immigrants this year is all that could be desired and the province could do with an unlimited number of the same character.

The crop this year will be the most magnificent Manitoba ever had. The C. P. R. is preparing to handle the crop in good style, and he believed their facilities for so doing this year would be greatly in excess of last year's. There is practically no limit to the progress of the province.

A Memorable Action.

On June 15, 1815, when the generalship of Wellington and the bravery of his men had repulsed the terrific onslaught of the assembled cuirassiers of France towards the close of the day's carnage, at which the fate of empires hung on the bravery of a handful of men, there could be seen through the dust and smoke, advancing steadily, a thin red line of smooth-shaven British soldiers, who with a ringing cheer charged and scattered like chaff before the wind the remnant of the finest army Napoleon ever commanded. The head-dress of the soldiers in those days was grand to look at but was uncomfortable to wear. The hats you can purchase from Harris & Co., the famous Yonge-street firm, are pleasant to look at and most comfortable to wear in all seasons. Thousands gladly testify to this.

GODSON'S CHALLENGE TO GILLESPIE

The Contractor Says he is Prepared to Meet Any Charges Made Against Him.

"I see," said Mr. A. W. Godson to The World yesterday, "this Ald. Gillespie is hinting that he is going to institute criminal proceedings against me. Well, I would just like to say this. He cannot do it any too quick to suit me, and when he does, if he will ever venture it, he will find matters not so pleasant for him as he at present imagines. I defy him or any other man to prove there is anything crooked in my book," and when the time comes you will see that everything that at present looks suspicious will be fully explained. I am getting tired of these dark hints. Let Ald. Gillespie carry out his oft-repeated threats. If he and his friends had the interests of the city at heart they would, if they were so sure of the case, have brought criminal charges in the first place and have saved the $100 a day every sitting of the County Judge costs the corporation.

Beats the Egg and a Half Puzzle.

An Arab left his property to be divided among his sons so that the eldest would have one half, the second one-third, the youngest one-ninth. When they came to divide it he says, "they were in a dilemma." In this strait they applied to the chief judge, who ordered his horse to be out, with the proviso that the youngest, and the judge, are entitled to ride it. You the second son as your share are entitled to take it while you the eldest are entitled to say to each of you have more than your share and I'll not take any share at all." The judge, rather than take my horse had his head turned, wrong side out thereby showing a red lining. This little story is recommended to Dr. A. Kuhn, chemist, 303 King-street west, Toronto.

A C. M. B. A. Branch Formed.

A meeting was held in St. Vincent's Hall last night at which a branch of the C.M.B.A. was organized, and the following were elected officers: E. J. Reilly, president; P. Curran, 1st vice-president; John Spelling, 2nd vice-president; M. Reily, treasurer; R. B. Teefy, financial secretary; J. N. Clarke, recording-secretary; Mr. Ryan, marshal; E. Killein, guard. This branch promises to be very successful, as 50 applications for membership have already been made. It will be known as St. Michael's branch and will meet in St. Vincent's Hall the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.

How Burglars Fared in a Jarvis-street House and What They Took Away.

Mr. Walter S. Lee, of the Western Canada Loan and Investment Company, who resides at 304 Jarvis-street, has been with his family recruiting at Summerlea, near Kew Gardens, driving into the city daily. Yesterday he was accompanied by Mrs. Lee, who went to Jarvis-street to see that all was right. She found all wrong. During the night unwinded guests had