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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1895.

Speaker Gully Administers It in the House of Commons.

Edward Blake's Popularity on the Increase.

Spoken of as a Leader of the Irish Party-Salisbury Reminded of His Anti-Election Promises.

DEATH OF A NOTED ENGINEER. Paris, Aug. 13.-Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, the celebrated French engineer and explorer, has died in Paris. He was born in 1843.

RETIREMENT OF THE CZAR. London, Aug. 13.-The Chronicle prints an Odessa dispatch maintaining the persistent circulation of rumors of the withdrawal of the Czar, Nicholas II., from the active guidance of the affairs of the empire and the gradual assumption of power by the ex-Czarina, aided by M. Durnovo, Minister of the Interior, and M. Pobiedonostzeff, Procurator General of the Holy Synod. The hange of attitude, the dispatch says, is increasing the power of the anti-German party.

PRE-ELECTION PROMISES RE-CALLED.

London, Aug. 13 .- The heads of five prominent religo-social settlements of the poor districts of London, including those of Toynbee, Halland, Whitechapel, have presented to Lord Salisbury a memorial asking the Premier to give effect to his utterances of May last at Bradford, where he contended that the problem presented by the condition of the unemployed in England was foremost among the questions which need ed the attention of Parliament. In his reply to the memorial Lord Salisbury promised to give the matter his careful

PRIESTS AND BICYCLES.

London, Aug. 13.-The Catholic priesthood of France are still awaiting anxiously that dispensation from the Vatican which shall allow them to cycle, despite the opposing bishops. But the Vatican is silent, and meanwhile the French priests whose bishops see no objection just roll up their gowns and pedal around the districts where they were wont to tramp so wearily. The cure may not lay aside his skirts, so that with the voluminous garments bunched up round his waist he looks a little quaint. The nearest approach we have to it in this untry may be seen from Newgate street, when the bluecoat boys are doing fast laps round the playground at Christ's Hospital.

HANGED FOR MURDER. York, England, Aug. 13.—Robert Hudson, a young and highly-educated man, who had run through his own and his wife's fortunes, was executed by hanging here today for the murder of his wife and children on Helmsley Moor, Yorkshire, in June last. He decoyed his victims to the moor, cut their throats, shot them with a revolver and buried them on the moor. Before he killed his wife Hudson had advertised for another wife under the name of Hunter The crime was accidentally discovered by a man who noticed the freshly-turned earth on the moor, investigated the matter, and dug up the bodies. After being tracked for five days Hudson was captured, and his trial and condemnation to death followed. He died

THE SALISBURY PROGRAMME London, Aug. 13.-The Government have intimated to the Opposition leaders their intention to submit to Parliament

at an early date a supplementary estimate for small-arm ammunition in accordance with the opinion the expression of which by a vote in the House of Commons was the means of overthrowing the late Government. The Times says that inquiries made since the formation of the Unionist Government show that the criticisms of William St. John Roderick, who made the motion upon which the Government was defeated, was fully justified. The Ministers, the paper says, have facts and figures to prove the impregnability

of their position. The Daily News says it learns that the Government will propose an addition of £60,000 to the army estimates for the purchase of cordite, and that a lively debate on the subject is expected.

MR. BLAKE'S POPULARITY. London, Aug. 13.—The bitter and unyielding animosity displayed by Timothy Healy towards Edward Blake, so far from weakening the influence wielded by the Canadian statesman, has lifted him several notches in the esteem of his party and of the people of Ire-There is no doubt whatever but that Mr. Blake's position has been immensely strengthened within in the past two days, so much so that his name is freely discussed for the chairmanship of the party. It is said that even Justin McCarthy would be willing to give place to the member for South Longford, but the leader has not given utter-ance to that effect as yet. Certain it is, however, that if Mr. Blake is put forward he will receive a very strong support. Mr. Blake expects to leave for Toronto in a few days and after a brief rest will start for New Zealand, where he has been retained to arbitrate in a case of the Government and the Colony and the Midland Railway. He will return in time for the opening session of the Parliament

early next year. THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Aug. 13 .- In the House of Commons today the Speaker, Mr. Wm. C. Gully, took the chair at noon in semi-official attire. There was a poor attendance of members present. The gentleman usher of the Black Rod appeared at the bar of the House of Commons, coming from the House of Lords at 1:10 p.m., and summoned the members to the House of Lords, where the royal commission signified her Majesty's confirmation of the election of Mr. Gully as Speaker.

The latter, on returning to the House of Commons, went to the robing room, and afterwards took the chair in the full robes of his office and formally announced that her Majesty had confirmed his election.

The members then proceded to take the oath, the Speaker going through the

by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, the Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and the Right Hon. Henry Fowler. Mr. Bal-four then signed the roll, followed by

UNCLE SAM'S SUBJECT. Paris, Aug. 13.—There is absolutely no truth in the sensational story circulated by a New York newspaper to the effect that the United States ambassador to France, Mr. James B. Eustis, had dropped the case of Mr. John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, Island of Madagas-

car, who was recently sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment by court martial, after having been convicted of communicating illegally with the Hovas. On the contrary, Mr. Eustis is pursuing the matter most energetically, with the result that he hopes soon to arrive at a satisfactory result.

Sparks From the Wire.

Last Minute News Received from All Parts of the World.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Methodist missionary secretary, has returned from his trip to the old country. Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Educa-

cation, will leave Toronto on Wednes-

day for two weeks' holidays at Clifton Springs. The Universal Peace Congress will be held at Mystic, Conn., on Aug. 20 and 21 next. It is expected there will

be an attendance of 10,000. In Philadelphia 3,000 employes of in grain carpet factories refuse to wait till December for a 7 1-2 per cent increase of pay, and are out on strike.

The foreign residents at Tien-Tsin, China, demand that Britain and America send an ultimatum, threatening reprisals. Diplomacy is useless, they de-

Word has been received of the death in England recently of Rev. Vincent Price, formerly curate of Christ Church, Belleville. He was sitting talking to his mother, when he suddenly expired.

Last Friday night was very cold in Manitoba, and great fears were entertained that the crops would be damaged by frost. It continued cold on Saturday, and up to Sunday fears were not allayed.

At the Toronto police court Monday morning, Wm. McMillan and Adolph Resenthal, charged with having set fire to the Osgoodby building on Jan. 10. causing a loss of \$600,000, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded until Aug. 20.

Four members of a family named Murphy were arrested at Lindsay, charged with uttering and having in their possession counterfeit coin and the plant for manufacturing the same. The arrest was made on the 4th concession of Manvers.

At the Government House at Regina on Saturday, an influential deputation, representing every section of the Northwest Territories, presented Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh with an address and handsome oil painting of himself in recognition of his services at the recent Territorial Fair.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Comwas buffled down on Monday, with about 5,000 bushels of wheat.

thousand French-Canadians Ten from all over New England celebrated at Providence, R. I., Monday. Ex-Gov. John W. Davis presided.

ONE TOWN WITH TWO MAYORS.

A Lively and Interesting Municipal Fight at Superior. Wis.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 13.-There was another sensational situation in the remarkable case of Rev. Charles S. Starkweather, the preacher-mayor, who was impeached by the common council last Thursday for extortion of money from firemen and other city employes. It was given out by the mayor's attorney that Starkweather would preside at the regular meeting of the common council, and sure enough he appeared and took the chair. For half an hour Mr. Starkweather sat in the mayor's chair, smoked a cigar, and toyed with the Then came sixteen aldermen, headed by the newly-qualified mayor. He politely demanded the chair of Mr Starkweather, who declined to vacace The latter rapped for order, and instructed Clerk Kelly to call the roll. He did so, but not one of the aldermen responded to his name. spectators yelled their approval. Judge Dickinson asked permission to say a word, and was accorded the privilege. He said that Mayor Starkweather did not recognize the validity of the judgment in the impeachment proceedings. He wanted Howe to make a formal demand for the chair as mayor.

"Do you demand this chair as mayor of Superior?" asked Mr. Starkweather. "Yes, sir, I do," replied Mayor Howe. Mr. Starkweather thereupon vacated. A resolution was adopted instructing the city clerk to recognize Mayor Howe and to disregard any pretensions of Starkweather. Late in the afternoon the mayor's office was ornamented with two padlocks, one put on by Starkweather took an each mayor. axe and broke the staples and then put on another lock, which is still there.

NIAGARA FALLS HIGHWAYMEN. Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 13.-Five highway men tried to rob the passengers on the Clifton House omnibus Sunday night right at the hotel door, as they alighted from the vehicle. One of the gang turned down the street lamp and others grabbed for an envelope containing \$200, which they had seen John J. Jones, of Wheeling, W. V., place in his coat pocket after paying for a bus ticket. The robbers failed of their purpose and were chased in various directions. Two were captured. who gave their names as

Kelley and Molyneux. A TERRIBLE RECORD.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 13.—Rufus Buck, Sam Sampson, Meo Judy, Lucky Davis and Albert Stake were lodged in the United States jail here yesterday. All are young men who have in the past ten days made a criminal record for themselves which is almost without parallel in the Indian Territory. They murdered John Garret, a negro, deputy marshal of this court, about ten days ago. They met Mrs. Rosette Wilson two miles from Sapulpa, took her from the wagon, and at the point of their revolvers, outraged her. Two days later they went to the house of Mr. Hasson, between Sake Creek and Duck Creek, and all five assaulted Mrs. Hasson in the presence of her husband. They are charged with outraging two other women, robbing two stores, and holding up three individuals. They robbed a stock man named Calahan and formality first of all. He was followed | killed a negro boy who was with him.

REMARKABLE SCENE.

Unparalleled Donation at a Missionary Meeting.

\$75,000 Raised in a Few Minutes-Many Give Their Gold, Si ver, Their All-Others Offer Their Lives.

Old Orchard, Maine, Aug. 13.-The n ost remarkable meeting in the history of the Christian Alliance was that of yesterday, when nearly \$75,000 was given and pledged for the cause of foreign missions. Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, the leader of the camp meeting (a former Hamilton, Ont., preacher), announced at the close of the meeting that the lists had not been entirely gone through, but at that time the \$72,000 mark had been passed. Dr. Simpson

"I asked the Lord last night howmuch I could hope and pray for, and found that \$50,000 was too little. At last I received not a promise of \$75,000, but liberty to pray for that offering, and we have already received \$72,000, and I have not gone over the list of pledges, and many more are coming in. I do not say that we shall receive \$75,000, but I hope we shall." Thus the world's record for giving for missions has been

There was a great audience present, the largest seen for many years at Old Orchard, larger even, it is said, than the great meeting Mr. Blaine addressed when a Presidential candidate, when 10,000 people were within the sound of

Midway in his sermon an usher took a check and handed it to Dr. Simpson. He announced it was for \$4,500. Then Mrs. Rounds, of Chicago, pledged \$300 in the name of the Oak Park Alliance. A man who declined to give his name sent forward \$800 in cash, and that was followed by a check for \$1,000 from an unknown woman.

Then the most sensational event of the day occurred. Rev. Mr. Holden, of Texas, went forward and laid upon the platform a deed to his entire property. It consists of land in California that cost him, with the outlay he has made on it, over \$10,000, and which he said ought to bring at least \$7,500 at a forced sale. A man who was present and who knew about the property thought so, and on it Mr. Holden will find a purchaser at once.

GIVES AWAY HER HOME. Mrs. Holden joined in the generous gift and swept away their home and all they had saved. The excitement caused by this gift was great. "Believe and let go," cried Dr. Simp-

Mrs. Mary D. Perkins of Boston, then pledged some property she thought ought to bring \$4,500. It was accepted, but no value was placed on it in the Dewitt, an old contributor, who is the president of an association of Christian commercial travelers, pledged \$1,000 in the name of his organization and Dr. Simpson asked for special prayer for the "drummers."

Rev. Walter Russell, the Canadian evangelist, pledged \$550 in the name Melritt gave \$500. Deacon McGregor gave \$500 in cash and Mrs. S. M. Ely, of St. Louis, sent forward a note for \$500, the proceeds of the sale of her

"I gave \$100 last year," said a woman out in the audience, "and God blessed me so greatly that I want to make it \$200 this year."

The excitement was now becoming intense. Louise Shepard, the vocalist, sa.d she had faith to believe that the jewelry fund would reach \$2,000 and she tore the diamonds from her ears and sent them to the platform. This was the signal for the contributions of jewelry and diamond earrings, finger rings and watches were sent forward

by the hatful. Now Dr. Simpson held up a little boy who earned almost \$4 by selling papers, and asked for contributions to a fund for the Children's Alliance. Within ten minutes \$2,000 had been subscribed, \$980 of it in cash. By this time it was long past 1 o'clock, and yet few thought of leaving the ground. Dinner was forgotten, the wonderful scene having blotted out everything else from the minds of all present. GOLD EXCHANGED FOR IRON.

Then an announcement was made that Louise Shepard would meet those who wanted to "exchange gold for iron for Jesus' sake," and Dr. Simpson said that a recess would be taken. At the end of the platform the work of exchanging gold for iron was going on, Miss Shepard giving iron watches bearin the inscription: "Gold for Iron for Jesus' Sake." This part of the offering was founded on the appeal made by Frederick the Great to the ladies of his kingdom to give gold for iron for the sake of the fatherland.

One woman, with a patient face and poorly dressed, came up and passed out a gold watch that was evidently of oldfashioned make, probably her one valuable bit of jewelry. She looked at it for the last time, shed tears she could not keep back, and then gave it to Miss Shepard, saying: "For the sake of Christ. I wish I could do more."

In all 36 watches, many of them valuable, were exchanged for iron watches and much jewelry, some of it costly and beautiful, was handed in. All contributors of jewelry received a small fron cross, inscribed, "Gold for Iron for Jesus' Sake."

When Dr. Simpson returned to the platform he made the announcement that 100 persons had given \$60,000, 100 others gave \$4,000, and still 100 others \$1,000. The balance of the amount was made up later by pledges.

Then there was still another remarkable scene, not likely to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Dr. Simpson said that so far men and women had only given up their earthly possessions. "How many of you will give your life for Christ? How many of you are ready to be sent to the missionary fields of Africa?" he asked Then one after another said, "I will

go," until more than 40 had responded.

A CHANCE FOR ALL.

The Salvation A my Harvest Thanks giving Festival-A Unique Money-Raising Scheme. In 1892 Commandant H. H. Booth his

upon a new idea for raising funds, by inaugurating a plan for clearing poor corps and officers of debt. The plan was an annual "Harvest Festival Scheme," to be held all over the Dominion and Newfoundland on certain dates. This year the dates are: Saturday, Sunday,

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 In this scheme it is possible for all who

appreciate the Army's work to assist in ome way or other.

The officers of the various corps are in-structed to visit friends and collect from

them anything they are able to contribute, whether it be in cash or otherwise. Gifts of produce, groceries, fruit, grain, cattle, poultry, or anything of any descrip-

tion which is saleable, will be acceptable. After the collection of these various articles a sale of the same is arranged for the Tuesday night, and the proceeds placed into one common fund to help out the debts mentioned.

Commandant Booth hopes by this scheme also to replenish the storehouses of his various institutions, such as Rescue Homes for Fallen Women, Men's Shelters, Children's Institutions, Home for Sick Officers, also his Industrial Farm, so that it will be unnecessary to spend money on these articles during the fall and winter.

He contends that though money is scarce,

the land is laden with good things, and he calls upon those who have enough and to spare to remember those who are not so favorably circumstanced.

New Y. M. C. A.

Plans for a Building Accepted by the

Cost Will Be \$20,000 - What the Structure Will Contain-Everything to Make It A 1.

Board.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the temporary quarters, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, yesterday afternoon, and considered plans for a new building. Plans were submitted by twelve of the leading architects of Western Ontario, but to make the competition fair to all, the names of the competitors were unknown until the choice was made. The plans submitted and marked "Simplicity" were accepted, it is said, unanimously. The archi-

tects were Messrs. Moore & Henry. The new building is to be situated on the west side of Wellington street, immediately adjoining the new Free Library. The cost is limited to \$20,000, but for this sum Messrs. Moore & Henry promise a magnificent threewhich will throw the library "into the shade," improve the appearance of Wellington street, and greatly increase the value of property in the city. The material to be used is white brick, with considerabe stone trim-The dimensions are: Length. 118 feet; depth, 110 feet; height from ground to top of tower in the center of the building, 104 feet. The basement will contain the heating apparatus, a plunge bath, shower baths, marble wash basins, locker rooms for 250 per sons, 16 private dressing rooms, bowling alley, work rooms and lavatories.

The ground floor is laid out perfect-The entrance to the association building is about the center, and is in the shape of a 20-foot arch, reached by a few wide stone steps, and having a agonal in form, and 29 feet each way. The secretary's public and private offices adjoin the reception room to the north, while to the south, and ornamented with a pretty bay window, is a reading room, 20 by 23, to be provided with all the requisites to leisure. The parlor, 20 by 23, the boys' room, 22 by 19, and a lecture hall to seat 150, also have suitable positions. In the rear of the building, however, is where the boys will shine, for there is located the gymnasium. It is to be second to none 40 by 60 feet, and fitted with everything necessary to physical development in the boys. On the south end of the ground floor is the auditorium with circular seats, and accommodation for 800, and lighted by means of an immense dome skylight with stained glass. The entrance to this is separate from the main entrance, being situated at the southerly corner. The ground floor is also fitted with coat rooms, lavatory, etc., and the lay-out of it is such that easy access from one

room to another is secured. The second floor comprises a runing track for the gymnasium, gallery for the auditorium, board room, ladies' parlor, entertainment hall, kitchen, serving rooms, class rooms, lavatories, and wide, airy corridors.

The third floor will be fitted for commercial college purposes. The foundation of the building is stone, the roof is slate, and will be surmounted by a handsome turret. The windows are plate glass throughout. Those of the second floor are nicely arched, while the third are gabled, and surmounted with ornamental designs. Fireplaces, large and open, are located on the main floors. The style and class of woodwork, etc., depend entirely on the tenders. These will probably be called in a month.

THE HERO OF BISLEY Will Get a Great Reception at Hamilton -Fireworks Galore.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—The Hamiltonians have made grand arrangements for the reception of Private Hayhurst, the winner of the Queen's prize at Bisley. It will continue from this afternoon all night and Wednesday and Thursday.

The Hamilton committee will meet Hayhurst at the beach, which will be decorated and illuminated, and at the approach of the steamer Modjeska cannons, fireworks, rockets, etc., will be fired off and the welcome to the hero will be on.

The Thirteenth Battalion Band, of Hamilton will go to Toronto this afternoon and return as musical escort to Hayhurst and make the trip a musical festival. HATHURST AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 13.-Marksman Hayhurst arrived here this morning on his triumphal tour. Thousands of people were at the depot when the train pulled in. and they gave him a warm reception. At noon he was escorted to the armories, where the acting mayor, on behalf of the city, presented him with an illuminated address. Congratulatory speeches were also made by the civic and military dignitaries. Hayhurst left for Hamilton this afternoon, where a great reception is awaiting taking on any hands. A number of the more importunate of the men fairly camped out with the foreman, a pleas-

FAREWELL TO CANADIAN MIS-SIONARIES.

Toronto, Aug. 13 .- A large number of their friends were at the Union Station Monday afternoon to bid farewell to the missionaries who were leaving for China. The party consisted of Mrs. Goforth and her three children, Miss Anne McKenzie, and Rev. A. Mitchell. The latter is a recent graduate of Knox

On the Electric Road and the Asphalt Paving.

There Are Ten Idle Men to Every One Employed.

Dundas Street Now Presents a Busy Scene.

Two Gangs Employed-Barber Company Pays \$1 25 a Day-What is the Street Railway Paying? - Waterworks Employes Also at Work-Laying a Temporary Track.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 (otherwise today), has been notable in the history of London. At one stroke of the pick, as it were, work was commenced on two great modern improvements electric street railway service and asphalt paving. Neither the Barber company nor the street railway company had any superstitious qualms because of the date, and no doubt the former will put down as good a pavement, and the latter as well an equipped road, as if the work had been begun on any other day than the thirteenth. The men employed by the street railway company were so satisfied with the day that they did not even ask what wages they were to receive. In fact, the only men who felt as if the day was at all unlucky were those who stood along the pavementand they were probably ten to oneand watched their more fortunate bro-

thers work. THE COUNCIL MEETING. Today's developments hinged largely on last night's council meeting, when, as mentioned in Monday's "Adver-tiser," the company asked that the track allowance be paved first in order that the motors could be running by Fair time; also that the company be given permission to lay a track temporarily on the north side of the street. Ald. Carrothers moved that the request be granted, the south side of the road to be done at the same time. Ald. Pritchard seconded

Ald. Armstrong moved that the question be left with the mayor, Ald. Jones and the engineer. Ald. W. Heaman seconded.

Ald. Parnell moved in still further amendment that the prayer of the petition be granted. difference to his people whether they laid the track allowance first or last, or between times. There would be no asphalt anywhere by Fair time, but the concrete, if laid now, would be solid

enough for the cars to run over it. "What we want is to begin work tomorrow somewhere or somehow." said Mr. Rodney. Ald. Parnell's amendment, granting the request, carried.

Mayor Little said that as soon as the Fair was over the asphalt top dressing would be put on. Only the concrete would be laid before OTHER CONCESSIONS ALLOWED On motion of Ald. Skinner and Ald. Pritchard, the company's request that the double tracks required on Dundas street to Ridout street should be contracted about 100 feet east of Ridout street into a single track, was granted on condition that the city solicitor

railway company paid the extra cost of paving which would thus devolve upon the city. Mayor Little presented a statement by the city auditor showing that this would amount to \$206 07. The company received permission on the same conditions to reduce from the double track to a single at Richmond street immediately north of the G. T. R. crossing, continuing the single track south to Horton street. Also on Rich-

found no objection and that the street

mond street reducing the double track to single immediately south of the crossing of the C. P. R. VERBAL PYROTECHNICS. During the discussion a wordy was arose betwen Ald. Carrothers and Ald. O'Meara.

"I don't propose to be sat on by a thing like that," Ald. Carrothers said. "A thing!" shouted Ald. O'Meara "He's just as good as you, or any of the breed of you," retorted Ald. O'Meara. "Order! order!" called the mayor.

of No. 2 ward. "I'm not going to be insulted by a thing like him." "You tackled the wrong party," shouted Ald. Carrothers. "Yes, you tackled the wrong party, and you can't take it up, mister," and

"Order!" went on the representative

Ald. OMeara thumped the table. The mayor finally succeeded in restoring order. The members present were: Mayor Little (in the chair), Ald. Weld, Parnell, Nutkins, Ardill, Dreaney, Callahan, Armstrong, Skinner, W. Heaman,

Carrothers, Powell, Jones, O'Meara,

J. Heaman, Pritchard and Acting Clerk Bell. IN THE MORNING. The council chamber was filled with interested workmen. But the number there was not a patch on the crowd that gathered bright and early this morning at the intersection of Dundas and Wellington streets. They sat upon boulevards and lay upon the grass, and when a team brought down a tool box belonging to the Barber company a number secured reserved seats on its top. The morning advanced, but no work was commenced. Down the street Mr. Robert Ironsides and an assistant were busy taking levels, and the foreman was waiting for them to finish before

immediate followers were several small boys who wanted to carry water for HIRING THE MEN. At last, about 11 o'clock, everything was ready, and the swarm about the foreman became thicker than ever. He

American. The most conspicuous of his

well-built, sandy-complexioned

new pickaxes, and set them to work picking up the blocks out of the street railway lines, while the balance of the gang carried them to one side. They, belonged to the street railway company and were carted to their yard at the corner of Thames and Horton street. The men in this gang receive \$1 25 a

WHOLE NO. 12270

About ten yards east of Wellington street another gang of about a dozen men was busy preparing to put in a temporary switch leading to the north side of the street. Here a single track will be laid, the rails being merely spiked to the cedar block pavement, so as not to cause too much of an ob-struction. The street railway gang follows the Barber gang and takes up the rails as they are laid bare. The men working for the street railway company do not know what they

will be paid. "Dollar and a quarter, I expect," said one of the employed.
"I have no idea," said Cashier Currie.
"I don't know, I am sure," answered

Foreman Reycraft.

A BUSY SCENE.

The scene at the corner was a busy one, and the large crowd of idle men standing about made it appear more so. Spread down the block on the north side were a number of men clearing the pavement of encumbrances so that the rails could be laid. On the south side a pile of sand and dirt was being thrown up in front of each store. while waterworks employes dug for the base of the stop-cocks under the sidewalks. These now rest on wood, and as it is feared the wood might rot, iron is being substituted before the pavement is put down. The north side of the street will be treated similarly, and for at least two months the merchants along Dundas street will be put to some disadvantages in the matter of front entrances.

And the long-talked-of work is under way at last!

Made an Offer

The Water Commissioners Lap Down Terms

By Which Springbank May Be Entered

By the Street Railway Company-Will the Company Accept ?-Some Interesting Clauses.

The water commissioners held an informal meeting last nigh, at which an offer was submitted to Manager Carr, of the street railway company, upon the terms of which the water commissioners are willing to allow the company to enter Springbank, but not to grant them exclusive entrance. Mr. Carr took the document, a closely typewritten, bulky affair, and will submit were as follows:

The line to be extended 1,200 feet west of the pump house to a point 500 feet west of the baseball grounds. Permission to run at the discretion of the commissioners; road operations to quit upon 90 days' notice in event of the railway interfering with the purity

of the water supply. The company to supply lights wherever they cross roads in the park and at their stations. Stations to be built in the vicinity

of the pump house and one at the western terminal. Company to indemnify the commissioners and the city from all loss or damages incurred by reason of their running through the grounds.

Company to run at least four trains

daily each way; one to leave the city at 6:30 in the morning, and another to leave Springbank at 6 in the evening-a workinkman's train, practically. Parcels of 50 pounds, property of the water commission, to be carried for 5 cents. Company to fence their track through

the grounds, or shall fence all the ponds with a screen wire fence, six feet high, if required to do so by the commissioners. Company to erect water closets an I haul coal for the use o' Springbank furnaces to the extent of 1,000 tons per annum free; shall put in a switch be-

tween their line and the Grand Trunk,

and from their line to the department's coal shed, at their own expense. But in the event of the company heing made to vacate within five years, the commissioners are to pay for the switches and also for the fencing, in excess of what it would have cost to fence the line in the ordinary way. The company shall haul stone or gravel from Springbank to the city.

at the rate of \$1 per car of eight tons. city or commissioners to supply the necessary switches. Agreement to be bound by the same conditions as the city franchise; cars to be running within 30 days from the date of the execution of the agreement. Commissioners to pay 25 cents a ton for all coal hauled in excess of 1,000

and will haul garbage out of the city

It is altogether probable that the company will not seriously consider the offer, as Mr. Carr has already expressed himself very strongly in regard to some of the points contained in the text. On the other hand, the commissioners state that, while they may alter the basis somewhat, they will not submit to grant exclusive entrance or to be bound for a long term of years. It is interesting to note in the garbage clause a straw which may show the way the wind will blow before very long in the construction of a sewerage farm and the freedom from polluting the river. With the sewer separated from the River Thames, the place will become more and more of a eleasure resort.

Three train loads, consisting of two trailers and a motor, were run to the end of the line last night.

ANOTHER JAPANESE JOKE.

"My dear," said Mr. Nubbs to Mrs. Nubbs, "what name did you understand you to call the new servant?" "Japan," replied Mrs. Nubbs sweet-

"Because she's so hard with china,

"And, pray, why such an odd name,

my dear?'

-Permits were taken out to-day for Knox Church repairs, to coss \$3 500, and Tambling & Jones, a two story double brick residence picked out about twenty able-bodied men, supplied half of them with shiny on Waterloo street.