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## ON THE SUPPLEMENTARIES.

*THE LIBERALS SUSPECT FRAUD IN THE SUN'S RAYS.*

**Mr. Amyot Constitutes Himself a Private Detective and Seeks to Know Who Held That P.O. Box—The Question of Feet in the Graving Dock Opening—A Bit of Poetry.**

OTTAWA, July 2.—The House has been in committee of supply all day considering the supplementary estimates. On the item of $60,000 for the Kingston Graving Dock, Sir Hector Langevin said it was required to complete that work and he expected that the work would be completed in September or October.

Mr. Gibson said the original plans called for an opening of 48 feet. It was afterwards decided upon report to make the opening 60 feet at no extra charge to the country 20 days after the order in council to that effect was carried. The engineer in charge reported that there was no necessity for making the opening 60 feet, that 55 feet was wide enough and that to increase the opening from 48 to 55 feet would require an extra expenditure of $35,000. How was it that a 60-foot opening would cost nothing extra over a 48-foot one, while a 55-foot opening would cost $35,000?

Sir Hector Langevin said Mr. Gibson was entirely mistaken. Of course an enlargement of the work would increase the cost.

Mr. Amyot said he had asked for the name of the lessee of box 524 in Kingston Postoffice in 1889, but the information was refused him. His reason for asking for this information was that one of the tenderers for the graving dock gave that box as his address. He wanted to know who Bancroft was, believing that the information would give a clue to a fraud upon the country.

Mr. Haggart said the post office officials did not keep record of the names of lessees of boxes.

Mr. Amyot urged that a special inquiry should be made because an unknown party had tendered and secured the contract after entering into partnership with Larkin, Connolly & Co. whose tender was higher. Afterwards large sums aggregating $60,000 were allowed in extras.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the Minister of Public Works ought to be able to say who Bancroft was.

Sir Hector Langevin said the contract was awarded to Bancroft the lowest tenderer, who asked to have Larkin, Connolly & Co. joined with him. Bancroft and Connolly were now completing the work.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked who Bancroft was.

Sir Hector Langevin said the contract was no doubt signed by Bancroft and it would be brought down from the department.

Mr. Amyot said that immense sums of money had been spent by the Government during elections, and it was important to know whether it was public money obtained by the manipulation of contracts.

Sir Hector protested that when the papers were brought down it would appear that there was nothing wrong about the contract. In the meantime he asked the committee to suspend judgment and show him fair play.

Mr. Amyot asked that he be allowed to go to the department early to-morrow morning to get the original papers connected with the contract before some mysterious angel had spirited them away.

Sir Hector excitedly declared that the remark, was unworthy of the member for Bellechasse. There was no one to interfere with the papers. He would bring down the originals and not copies. In the meantime it was unfair to attack him.

Mr. Laurier said that if the Postmaster-General could not find out the name of the lessee of box 524 in the Kingston Postoffice in 1889 the management of the postoffice required overhauling.

At Mr. Foster's suggestion the item was allowed to stand until the papers were brought down.

On the item of $2666 to pay James Douglas, surveyor of customs, Toronto, an allowance in addition to his salary for services as acting collector, from Nov. 1, 1888, to March 1, 1891, Sir Richard Cartwright said that the office had been held vacant for two and a quarter years as a bribe to a political supporter. The office was kept vacant to suit the convenience of a member of the House, and this action was a direct violation of the spirit of the Independence of Parliament Act. It was altogether at variance with the principles of good government.

Mr. Bowell said that in the main Sir Richard was correct, but the practice had prevailed in the past and no doubt would continue to prevail in the future. The good government in a similar way kept vacant the offices of registrars, bailiffs and others. The Ontario law provided that these offices should be filled forthwith, which the Attorney-General interpreted "when convenient." Besides, circumstances sometimes arise when it is not convenient to fill offices immediately. [Laughter.]

Dr. Landerkin created roars of laughter by reading a poem signed John Small which appeared after the elections, and which apparently expressed the gratitude of that gentleman for his appointment. The poem began:

A union of hearts, a union of hands,
A union that none can sever;
A union of lakes, a union of lands,
A Canadian union for ever.

Mr. Clarke Wallace—How about G. W. Badgerow in East York?

*THE BREWERS' PROTEST.*

**They Wait Upon Mr. Foster and State Their Grievances.**

OTTAWA, July 2.—A deputation of brewers, consisting of E. O'Keefe, L. J. Cosgrave, A. Bolte, Thomas Davies, J. E. Milleti, W. J. Thomas, J. Beattie, T. H. Carling, J. Fraser, London; D. J. McCarthy and G. T. Labatt, Prescott; J. M. Lottridge, L. H. Clark, Palmerston; D. Bowie, Brockville; C. N. Rheinhardt, Thomas Cushing, T. J. Maze and H. A. Ekers, Montreal; J. P. Dawes, Lachine, and H. Stopes, London, England, was introduced to Mr. Foster to-day by Mr. Alf. Boultbee. They protested against the addition of one cent per pound to the duty on malt, making it now two cents a pound. This would increase the cost of beer by about three cents per gallon and on the basis of last year's consumption would give a revenue of about $500,000. The deputation wanted the duty to remain at the old figure of 1 cent. Mr. Foster promised to consider the matter but inasmuch as he requires this increased revenue to make up part of the deficiency caused by putting sugar on the free list, it is not likely the brewers' views will be met. Besides, Mr. Foster stated in his budget speech that the brewers would have a quid pro quo in the shape of increased protection. The import duty on ale, beer and porter in casks was increased from 10 to 13 cents per gallon, and on ale, beer and porter in bottles from 18 to 21 cents a gallon. "That is what is added to the cost of malt liquors by the addition of a cent a pound on malt is added to the imported articles in order to make the equivalent."

The committee on agriculture and colonization this morning heard Mr. H. Stopes, member of the Central Chamber of Agriculture, London, Eng., on the two-rowed barley question. He said that he was satisfied from what he had seen that Canada could grow the finest barley in the world, and the best fitted for brewing. The English brewer might have to pay a little more for it, but it would be found preferable to any other in the end. He was convinced that Canada could completely capture the English market as far as that product was concerned.

**Railways and Canals.**

OTTAWA, July 2.—At a meeting of the Committee on Railways and Canals to-day a long discussion took place on an act to incorporate the Montreal & Atlantic Railway Company, which is virtually under the control of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The bill was reported. The next bill on the list was the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, but as it was 1 o'clock before the first-mentioned bill was disposed of it was not proceeded with. Mayor McLellan and Messrs. Roach, Doran, Lottridge and Carscallen of Hamilton were in attendance at the committee waiting until their bill was taken up. It is most likely it will be the first order for to-morrow, and the Hamilton delegates will remain over until then.

*THE TARTE CHARGES.*

**Considerable Evidence is Put in, But No Bomb Shells.**

OTTAWA, July 2.—At the Privileges and Elections Committee to-day there was a crowded attendance of both members of the committee and outside visitors. In the absence of Mr. Girouard, Mr. Kirkpatrick was called to the chair. It will be remembered that certain notes and cheques, some of which were material to the closing of the examination of Mr. O. E. Murphy, were in the hands of Mr. Fitzpatrick, one of the counsel for Mr. Thos. McGreevy. Notwithstanding the instructions issued, first by the committee and afterwards by the House, that all these papers should be produced, on Friday last Mr. Fitzpatrick was subpœnaed to appear before the committee with these cheques and notes and certain other documents pertinent to the case. This morning he was in attendance, and after handing in a batch of notes and cheques, he asked that notes dated 1st June, 1883, there being five of them, and 2nd June, 1884, which are supposed to corroborate the payment of money to Mr. Thos. McGreevy, be withheld from the witnesses, Mr. Robert McGreevy and Mr. O. E. Murphy, until such time as they were on their cross-examination. Several members objected to any of the papers being distinguished from the others, but Mr. Kirkpatrick thought they should. Ultimately it was decided to leave all the papers accessible to members of the committee with the exception of the notes in question, which should not be shown to the witnesses, Murphy and Robert McGreevy, until their cross-examination.

Sir John Thompson complained that the examinations of none of the witnesses were yet concluded to permit of cross-examination, and it appeared to him that their examination was never to be closed. It was shown him by Mr. Geoffrion and others that not until this morning were the papers produced necessary to carry on the examination of these witnesses, and it had yet to be ascertained, after looking into them, if they were all produced or not. From the beginning of the investigation the work of the committee was delayed through the other side holding back documents.

The examination of Mr. E. O. Murphy was continued. He identified another batch of letters as being received by himself from the other members of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. in regard to the change of the material in respect to the Esquimalt graving dock in British Columbia. These letters also referred to the lengthening of the dock. The reading of the particular letter from Michael Connolly, which referred to Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, at that time representing Victoria in the Commons, as a "Pretty brace of pirates," created roars of laughter. They demanded $5000 for their influence with Sir Hector, and Connolly promised them $500 each.

*THE DIVORCE BILL.*

**It Arouses Opposition and is Withdrawn by Its Promoter.**

OTTAWA, July 2.—Senator Macdonald of British Columbia moved the second reading of his bill respecting divorce to-day. The bill provides that the High Court of Justice in Ontario, the Court of Queen's Bench in Manitoba and the Supreme Courts of British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories shall have the same powers with reference to an action to dissolve marriage or obtain a judicial separation as if such actions were ordinary cause within its jurisdiction.

Senator O'Donohue raised the point that such a bill would be contrary to the provisions of the B.N.A. Act, which give the provinces the right to establish and maintain courts.

Senator Allen was opposed to the bill and felt inclined to move the six months' hoist.

Premier Abbott said the bill had better be withdrawn, which accordingly the promoter did.

*ADJOURNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS*

**The Appointment of a Second Inspector Again Postponed.**

A special halo of interest surrounded last night's meeting of the Public School Board, but it was doomed to speedy obliteration. It was generally believed that the second or assistant inspector would have been appointed, but there seemed a general disposition to allow that important matter to still remain in abeyance. This was decided on, and as the board now stands adjourned until the first Thursday in September, the candidates for the all-important appointment will remain in abeyance until that date. It was reported that there were serious flaws in the title of the site of the proposed new school in Sheridan-avenue, and the board's solicitor will be asked to make all necessary searches with as little delay as possible. It was reported that no offers had been received for the purchase of the old school site in Bathurst-street.

The only item which roused any particular discussion and opposition was the recommendation of the Printing and Supplies Committee that a typewriting machine be purchased from Mr. George Bengough for the secretary-treasurer's office at a cost of $120. Trustees H. A. E. Kent and McPherson stoutly opposed it and succeeded in getting it knocked out. The salary bill for June, amounting to $37,106.61, was adopted. James Paul was given the contract for the carpenter work for Givens-street school at $1090. A deputation from the West End addressed the Board to press upon that body the addition of a fourth class to Howard-street school. Mr. Richard Guthrie led the argument and placed some very convincing reasons why the matter should be attended to at once. Trustee Somers strongly advocated the object of the deputation, but was called down by Trustee McSpadden, who charged him with opposing the proposition on previous occasions. Trustee Somers wanted to get back at the major, but the board would not have it.

**It Would Save $20,000 a Year.**

"Do you know," said Chairman Hill of the Waterworks Committee, "that there is more behind this artesian well supply in the Village of North Toronto. You see, the present capacity of this well is about 3,000,000 gallons a day, and this on a hill on the Jackes farm, 66 feet above the level of Yonge-street. Now, if we pierced this hill we could no doubt secure a supply by gravitation sufficient to keep the high level district under proper supply and pressure and dispense with the present pumping plant there. In a word, it means a saving of say $20,000 alone if this is accomplished. I am going to bring this matter before the committee at the earliest opportunity and will see what there is in it. I believe inside of ten years Toronto will have its supply of water from the north, but it will be south of Simcoe."

**The Island Amateur Acquatic Association**

Will open the season by a concert and at-home in their new club room, Centre Island, Saturday evening, July 4. Members may secure cards of invitation for their friends on application to the secretary, Mr. Brancenaud, Bank of Montreal. The committee trusts the members will co-operate with them in making the opening a grand success. The annual sports will be held at the Big Lagoon, Centre Island, on the 15th August. The proceeds will be given to the Lakeside Home and Fresh Air Fund. Programs and entry-forms may be obtained from the secretary. In connection with the at-home arrangements have been made for a late ferry to carry visitors back to the city.

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## THEY DEFEND THEIR ACTION.

*ASHBRIDGE'S BAY SYNDICATE EXPLAIN THEIR POSITION.*

**Its Bona Fides Cannot be Attacked—Its Members Are Willing to Abide by the Specifications but Object to the Committee's Conditions—The $25,000 Check Was a Good Check.**

The members the Ashbridge's Bay Reclamation Syndicate are by no means defeated or disappointed. The result of Tuesday night's meeting of the council was a bad blow to their hopes of immediate success, but Phœnix-like they have risen from the ashes of disaster, and with renewed vigor they are once more in the field. In point of fact they look upon the reverse as the result of misconception, and believe when the public are fully seized of the facts they will see that the course which ended so unfortunately was the only one that in common justice to themselves and following the strict line of business principles they could pursue. It must be understood from the outset that the syndicate did not, nor do not object to the specifications, but what they do object to was an amendment slid into the original arrangement at the meeting of the Ashbridge's Bay special committee on June 23.

Clause 14 in the specifications provides that the syndicate before proceeding with the work of reclamation will deposit with the City Treasurer $100,000 as a guarantee of good faith, this $100,000 to bear interest at 5 per cent. and to be returned to the depositors at the pleasure of the City Engineer. Now this arrangement was and is quite satisfactory to the syndicate, but the committee on June 23 thought fit in its wisdom to alter it to the following effect: That the syndicate one month from date of the City Council passing the report (June 30) deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of $100,000.

**What This Meant.**

This meant that before the consent of the Lieut.-Governor had been asked, and before the syndicate could complete the arrangements with the property owners, on which depended the carrying out of the deal, they had to leave the $100,000 with the city. This is the position of affairs so far as the syndicate is concerned, and it was on these grounds that the letter to the mayor and council was presented.

Mr. R. E. Kingsford, the writer of the letter which so deeply stirred the council and counsel for the syndicate, was interviewed yesterday and strongly upheld the course he had pursued. "If we had consented to the clause in the report of the committee meeting of June 23, it simply meant that we would have had to put up the $100,000 in a month's time. Now we did not, nor do we intend to do any such thing. This was the vital objection. It was true that the Council on Tuesday night has passed everything, but I had received definite instructions not to agree to any such proposition. The syndicate were willing to accept the specifications as originally draft ed but nothing more. Now if we had remained silent last night, what would have been the result. When we came to make our objections later on the cry would go upon a fake. The syndicate would be denounced as a bubble and we would be in an infinitely worse position than we are to-day. In order to avoid all this and show that we were not men of straw we offered to deposit on Tuesday night $25,000 in cash. Yes, in cash. That check was and is as good as wheat, and those who cried it down know it is. We were simply anxious to show our bona fides and that was all.

**Simply Precautionary.**

As for the withdrawal clause in the letter accompanying the check, my clients were not willing that they should lose so large a sum or leave it amenable to forfeiture at the first stage of the game."

"You must know that the consent of the council is only the first step. The Lieut.-Governor in council is to be interviewed and the property-owners arranged with. Supposing these negotiations failed the city might make an attempt to forfeit the deposit when in reality no effort of ours had been spared to make the negotiations successful. No man in his senses would care to risk $100 not to speak of $25,000 on such a contingency. Now all I can say is that if the letter I sent to the Mayor and City Council is read in this connection, no one can blame me for the stand I have taken, or for having written it."

The East End just now is seething with excitement. The action of the council has struck a popular chord in the direction of east of the Don, and arrangements are being made for a series of indignation meetings all over the city. The Ashbridge's Bay committee hold a meeting this afternoon to discuss the situation and see what is to be done. It is probable that another meeting of council will be asked for in order to again discuss, and if possible come to some definite arrangement.

**Adam Brown P.M.**

HAMILTON, July 2.—To-day Adam Brown took formal charge of Hamilton postoffice. At 11 o'clock this morning he summoned the employes of the office around him in the open space just behind the wicket and said a few pleasant words to them by way of introduction of himself as their new head. In his own genial way he told them he would expect to find the same energy and attention to duty, the same active and intelligent service which under his predecessor had made the Hamilton postoffice a model for all Canada. Then they gave three cheers for Postmaster Brown, and that was all there was of the installation ceremony. Senator Sanford was present during the proceedings but took no part.

**Accident to Montrealers.**

MONTREAL, July 2.—News was received in this city yesterday of an accident to Mr. Lew Rohdt of the Theatre Royal and Mr. M. J. Jacobs, son of Mr. H. R. Jacobs. Both gentlemen were driving just east of Central Park, New York, when the team became frightened and ran with great speed down the street until Fifth-avenue was reached. Here the wheels came in contact with a dray and the light wagon was overturned. Mr. Jacobs has recovered but Mr. Rohdt has been confined to his bed since the accident.

**Another Bear Heard From.**

MARKDALE, July 2.—Robert Torry's farm is two miles from Markdale and last night about 1 o'clock, Mrs. Torry was awakened by the sheep running in a field near the house. She got up and by the light of the moon saw a bear catch a sheep and trudge off with it and when coming to the fence threw the sheep across and then followed. The family arose and scared the animal off, but the sheep died. Everybody is out with a gun to-day.

**It Was Miss Kate White.**

Miss Mary Babcock, the talented and ambitious teacher of elocution at the Demill Art Academy, called yesterday to say that it was Miss Kate White and not Miss D. A. Hurd who should have got the credit in our issue of the 1st inst. for the artistic display made by her pupils at the commencement exercises. We make this correction on the principle of honor to whom honor is due.

**The Cabby Slept.**

MONTREAL, July 2.—At an early hour yesterday morning another cabman fell off his carriage. This time it was Thomas Daly, and it occurred at the corner of Ontario and St. Lawrence-streets. He was taken to the General Hospital and about 20 stitches were put in his scalp.

**He Will Not Suit.**

DUBLIN, July 2.—The Irish Roman Catholic bishops, at a meeting held here yesterday, reaffirmed their former declarations that Mr. Parnell was unfit to be the leader of the Irish people, that he was unworthy of the confidence of the Roman Catholics, and calling upon Irishmen to repudiate him.

*OFFICIAL GRAIN WEIGHER.*

**That is the Desideratum Which the Grain Dealers Seek.**

The members of the grain section of the Board of Trade are agitating for the appointment of an official weigher. At present when a dealer sells a car of grain here it is weighed by the load at the city scales as taken from the car. The quantity contained in the car is not thus ascertained till the aggregate is made up, and then it is not infrequently found that there is a shortage of several bushels. In one instance lately Norris & Carruthers were out 80 bushels on one car of oats. To remove the anomaly it is proposed to run every car of grain into an elevator, where it will be unloaded, weighed, repiaced in the car and sealed. The official weigher will issue a certificate of weight which will be taken as final.

At noon to-day there will be a conference of the grain men and representatives of the railways at the Board of Trade to discuss the matter.

**My Danish Sweetheart.**

William Bryce, publisher of this city, has issued a handsome edition of Clarke Russell's latest novel, "My Danish Sweetheart." It is a sea story of course and is written in the author's best style. It bristles with bold adventure and hair-breath scapes. There is fine humor in it and the lovers are deeply interesting. It is fully up to the best of Russell's works and will make first-class holiday reading. We will not give away the plot for that would spoil the reader's pleasure.

**The Razor Fiend.**

HAMILTON, July 2.—William Muirhead, Wentworth-street, was arrested to-day charged with fighting and attacking George Davies with a razor. Muirhead was quarreling with a man at the corner of Bay and Barton-streets, when Beavis stepped in and tried to separate them. For his attention Beavis was slashed on the hand with a razor Muirhead was flourishing like a madman.

**Local Jottings.**

Pat Lyons, 54 Elizabeth-street, is a prisoner at Police Headquarters on a charge of assaulting his wife.

Annie Jackson and Mary Archibald were locked up in Wilton-avenue Police Station last night for disorderly conduct in Ontario-street.

Rev. A. B. Lorimer will be designated as a missionary to the Pagans in a College-street Baptist Church on Monday evening next.

A building permit was issued yesterday to A. A. Allan & Co., for an addition to their warehouse, in Bay-street, cost $3000.

The annual prize distribution of Toronto Church School takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Bishop of Toronto will preside.

Samuel Cummings was yesterday committed for trial for the alleged larceny of five hats from James Perry, Yonge-street.

The Band of the Queen's Own Rifles under the direction of Mr. John Bayley, will play in the Horticultural Gardens to-night.

Herbert L. Clarke, leader of Heintzman's Band, the well-known cornet soloist, will play the "Lost Chord," by request, at the Island this evening.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Miss Marion Dallas Sanson, Toronto, $1383; Benjamin Perry, King Township, $3710.

The master in chambers at Osgoode Hall will not sit again till September, with the exception of Wednesday next, when he give judgment on some reserved cases.

There were 42 cases of drunkenness yesterday. Thirty-two of the accused, being first offenders, were discharged. The usual penalty was inflicted on the others.

This evening in accordance with the Mayor's proclamation there will be a meeting of citizens in the City Hall to discuss the Sir John Macdonald memorial.

A charge of criminal assault was yesterday preferred against Joseph Cookson by a girl named Margaret Chapman. The accused was committed for trial.

From the first of the year up to June 30, there were building permits taken out aggregating a total outlay of $2,516,545, or an increase over the same period of last year of $1,643,380.

No meeting of the Street Railway Committee until Tuesday next. The experts will not have their reports ready until Saturday morning, and it will take at least a day to have them printed.

Mack Eastman and Maud Campbell, two well dressed women, who said they were Yankees and are not ashamed to admit it, were arrested last night for indulging in a free fight on Richmond-street west.

The entrance examinations were commenced yesterday at the Collegiate Institutes in this city. They will be completed on Saturday. The results will not be made known until about the end of August.

Justice Street at Osgoode Hall yesterday sustained the conviction of James Carr, who was committed by Col. Denison to the Central Prison for six months for frequenting a house of ill-fame in Richmond-street.

Ald. Score, chairman of the Parks and Gardens Committee, will take his colleagues out for a drive through the city parks this day week to-morrow. After a sumptuous lunch at his handsome residence College-avenue.

The Parks and Gardens Committee met yesterday afternoon to open tenders for improvements, etc., to Pavilion, but after opening them resolved to leave them in the hands of a sub-committee, which meets this morning.

The Board of Health, in conjunction with the City Engineer's Department and the Canadian Institute, are making a daily analysis of the city water. By a continuance in this course they hope to be able eventually to get at the true quality of the water used by the citizens.

A select party of city officials, composed of the City Engineer, Assistant Engineer Rust, Superintendent Hamilton of the Waterworks, Dr. A. R. Pyne and Prof. Heys, cruised out in the lake yesterday to judge the currents in connection with disposal of sewage.

A farmer named Arthur Gregory, aged 71, of Oxford County, was admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured thigh. The injury was sustained while stepping off the steamship Polynesian in Montreal Tuesday on returning from a trip to England.

Island Park was well patronized yesterday. The managers of the Fresh Air Fund took 150 youngsters over in the forenoon and gave them a day of it. In the afternoon the Davenport Sunday school held their second annual picnic there. Teachers, as well as children, enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The lady visitors to the House of Industry purpose holding a picnic for the inmates on the Reservoir Grounds on Tuesday, July 7. Contributions in money or provisions may be sent to Miss Dixon, 292 Jarvis-street; Miss Roberts, 218 Beverley; Miss Parker, 223 Carlton-street; or to the House, Elm-street. As this is the only outing these old people get, the lady visitors ask for generous contributions.

Those desiring a pleasant day's outing should take in the excursion to Lake Island Park, Wilson, N.Y., per steamer Eurydice, leaving Geddes' Wharf, Yonge-street, to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. This being the 4th of July a grand demonstration will be held on the grounds. Speeches will be delivered by prominent gentlemen; races and other amusements during the day; music, etc.

The first number of The Canadian Phrenological and Physchological Magazine has just made its appearance. It is a tastily arranged magazine and is edited by Prof. W. Seymour. Among other articles that are dealt with in an interesting and instructive way are "Phrenology as a Science," "Man's Antagonisms," "Hypnotism, its Cause and effects," and "Somnambulism and Mesmerism."

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Victoria University was held in Wesley Building yesterday afternoon. They discussed the projected removal of the college from Cobourg to Toronto without waiting for the completion of their new building here. To move here at present would necessitate the hiring of a building, so the board decided not to move for two years, by which time their own building will be completed.

At the meeting of the directors of the Toronto City Mission yesterday Missionary Hall presented his seventy-seventh monthly report and showed good results from house-to-house visiting, which continues to prove that a large proportion of crime and misery has its source at the saloon bar, and sad instances were given in the report to show this. Eight open air meetings and 23 indoor meetings were conducted by Mr. Hall, and several conversions were reported. Sixteen visits had been made to the various charitable and penal institutions and 1100 tracts were distributed. The report was received and on motion Mr. Hall was granted a month's vacation to secure a much needed rest.

Miss Cora L. Stockham, representing the Kindergarten Magazine of Chicago was in the city yesterday arranging for the accommodation of 50 Kindergarten teachers from Chicago, and also for the exhibit of Kindergarten work. During the holiday Miss Stockham visited the lacrosse match in company with School Inspector Hughes who besides giving pointers on Kindergarten work here, sandwiched in some interesting information regarding lacrosse. Miss Stockham will return on the 12th to attend the convention. The local headquarters of the Toronto Executive Committee will be at 60 and 62 Front-street west, just east of the Queen's Hotel, during the convention. This will also be the office of the joint ticket agent appointed by the various railways. The committee will take possession about Wednesday next.

*BRAVE MRS. GRIMWOOD.*

**She Lunches With the Queen and May Be Decorated.**

LONDON, July 2.—Mrs. F. St. Clair Grimwood, the widow of Mr. F. St. Clair Grimwood, the British Resident of Manipur who lost his life during the massacre at that place in March last, by the Queen's command visited and had lunch with Her Majesty at Windsor Castle this afternoon.

Mrs. Grimwood, it will be remembered, became prominent through the hardships she endured and by her heroic conduct after she escaped from Manipur, in recognition of which the young widow was pensioned and decorated with the Red Cross. There has also been talk of conferring upon her the Victoria Cross, awarded to soldiers, sailors and marines who distinguish themselves brilliantly in the face of the enemy. In this case Mrs. Grimwood would be the only lady upon whom that honor will have been conferred.

**The Emperor in Workman's Dress.**

LONDON, July 2.—The Emperor objects to having all his movements arranged for him during his visit to England. He has determined to visit the London docks during his stay in the English metropolis. He will go incognito, probably in workman's dress. Everything relating to England's marine power is believed to have a special interest for the Kaiser, who dreams of raising Germany to a front rank as a naval and maritime nation. The English courtiers who have a voice in the Imperial program have tried in vain to divert him from his purpose, but he has failed to take the hints.

**The Bishop Matter.**

ROME, July 2.—The Pope has written to Cardinal Gibbons declaring that he will never concede to the demands made by Herr Cahensly on behalf of the St. Raphael Societies for the protection of Catholic emigrants in so far as the appointment of national bishops is concerned. The Pope has also refused the petition of the Poles in the United States for the appointment of a Polish bishop.

**Bank Discount Reduced.**

LONDON, July 2.—The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 3 per cent. to 2½.

**Big Market for Rye.**

LONDON, July 2.—The Russian rye crop will be bad and there will be no surplus for export. Large German orders have been sent to the United States and Canada. It is reported Russia is also buying in America.

**He Was Too Anxious.**

She met the rival suitors for her hand at Island Park yesterday, and the fact embarrassed her. But her woman's wit came to her assistance.

"They say there are water lilies around here," she said, "I should dearly love to have some." The biggest of the two, a fat young man with a moist eye and a wet mouth, flopped down on the grass, took off his shoes and stockings, rolled up his trousers and gallantly waded off into the lagoon. He tripped on a root and went in over his neck and then stood up with a painful mouthful of water in each pocket. He stepped on a submerged oyster can and cut a toe off, and after securing a poor little water lily with a deceased beetle in it he floundered ashore. He saw nothing of the lady or the tiger, that's what he called the other fellow. He asked a gentleman who stood by if he had seen a beautiful girl, in company with a low-looking ruffian. The gentleman told him that he had seen the low-looking ruffian kissing the beautiful lady under a tree, slip something round and bright on her third finger and that they were now floating on the placid bosom of the bay in a rowboat.

The young man sat down on a larvae it, and procuring a spade he buried his toe, the water lily and his hopes and then lay down on their grave to die.

**Recognition Service.**

A recognition service in honor of Rev. Dr. Hooper, the new pastor of Beverley-street Baptist Church, was held last evening. A large representation of the congregation were present. Supper was served in the basement of the church during the early portion of the evening and afterwards a program of music and speeches was given. Rev. Elmore Harris acted as chairman. Among the addresses of welcome were one from the church by Deacon Kilborn and two by Revs. Dr. Thomas and O.C.S. Wallace. The charge to the church was delivered by Dr. Welton and that to the pastor by Rev. Dr. Trotter. Dr. Hooper made a very apt reply to the latter and greatly enhanced the enviable reputation he has already secured. During the evening the choir sang several anthems.

**Record of a Year's Revenue.**

The total receipts at the Toronto Customs' House for the year ending June 30, 1891, were $4,090,710.65 as compared with $4,322,318.28 of last year, showing a decrease of $231,607.63.

There was also a decrease in the amount of inland revenue collected, but this was due to the change in regulations that took effect on July 1, 1890, by which no spirits could be taken out of bond under five years old. The following are the returns: For June $107,726.08 as compared with $261,292.83 for June, 1890, and the total receipts for the year ending with June 30, 1891, were $1,049,673.74 being less than the amount collected in 1890 by $74,682.33.

**A Bad Runaway.**

BARRIE, July 2.—A serious runaway accident occurred on Bradford-street near Allandale. The horses of Robert McConkey ran away and ran into Timothy Conlin's team near Locker's butcher shop throwing McConkey out, but did not do him much harm. McConkey's horses then broke clear of the rig and Harry Collins, driver of Simpson & Co.'s brewery wagon tried to stop the runaway horses and was caught around the right leg by the trace chain and dragged along over 50 yards striking against obstructions in the way and bounced in four or five feet from the ground and dashed down again. He was picked up in an insensible condition and taken to his home in the west end of the town. Dr. R. A. Ross was called in to attend the injured man and found four ribs broken his right leg lacerated and his body severely bruised generally.

**A Grant to Be Asked.**

Captain Ward, of the Dominion Life Saving Station on the Island, and Mr. John Hanlan addressed the special life-saving committee of the City Council, which met yesterday. Both urged the formation of a city life-saving crew. Captain Ward thought that a first-class steam lifeboat ought to be provided and that, in addition to patroling the Bay looking out for drowning accidents, the crew should have police powers. Mr. Hanlan held that the crew should be kept in commission summer and winter, and in addition suggested that an inspection of boats for hire should be made every season in order to see that they were safe and fit to go on the Bay. The committee determined to ask for a grant of $1500 to carry out the suggestions.

**Shearer Will Explain.**

Robert Shearer, 159 Claremont-street, a teamster, was arrested last night on a charge of seduction preferred by a girl named Sarah Winkeworth. The girl says that a child, of which Shearer is the father, was born three months ago, the little thing dying within the past three days. The mother went to Shearer, so the police say, for money to pay for the burial of the unfortunate. This he refused to furnish, and she promptly had him arrested under the Charlton Act.

**A High Quoted Stock.**

The Hartford (Conn.) Daily Courant of June 29 says the stock of the Hartford Insurance Company has sold recently at 345 ex. July dividend. William Henderson & Son of Wellington-street east, general agents.

## THE LITTLE BITS OF BLOOD

*OFFERED IN EVIDENCE IN THE NEW YORK RIPPER'S TRIAL.*

**Scientific Battle—Testimony of Chemists' Medical Scientists and of the Microscope—The Evidence is the Most Remarkable Ever Submitted—The Police Have a Surprise in Store.**

NEW YORK, July 2.—It is plain that the trial of Ameer Ben Ali is to be the most remarkable scientific battle on record. The testimony of the public officers, the miserable men and women who haunt the Fourth Ward dives is of slight importance compared with the testimony of the microscope, of chemists and of medical scientists. One hundred slides will be placed under the microscope, each slide bearing an infinitesimal drop of blood, and each drop will be explained and analysed by experts.

Some of these drops will be from the gaping intestinal wounds of the murdered woman, while others will be the corpuscles of blood found on the floor and furniture of room 33 in the East River Hotel, where Ameer Ben Ali is said to have slept that awful night.

Yet other drops of blood to be placed under the microscope were taken from the garments worn by the Algerian when he was arrested.

By microscopic tests it was shown that the dark red spots upon the prisoner's shirt and fingers were made by blood mingled with intestinal fluid. The experts testified that in the scraping from Ben Ali's nails were infinitesimal bits of the very food Carrie had eaten, mingled with blood corpuscles. The woman was old and thin-blooded. The blood corpuscles found upon the person of Frenchy No. 1 were shown to have come from an anæmic person. Carrie Brown was choked to death; then her murderer slashed at her senseless body.

The experts for the prosecution testified that minute inspection of the fine, dried blood upon "Frenchy's" hands and clothes showed that it came from a dead, not a living body.

This is the most terrible evidence that could be brought against Ameer Ben Ali. Beside it the detectives' testimony about bloodstains on the floor leading to his room itself sinks into insignificance. But will it be strong enough to overcome the feeling of relief and favor sure to be created by the absence of the man who led her to the death chamber?

The rumor that Inspector Byrnes has a surprise store which will be sprung at the proper moment has greatly intensified interest in the case and has given the court deputies no little trouble in handling the large crowd that besieged the doors for admission to the court.

The prisoner's lawyers closely examined every witness and are working hard to save their client. They will claim that it was Shakespeare's companion who committed the crime after which he made his escape by the skylight to the roof.

**Lodgings for the Teachers.**

A meeting of the Entertainment Committee of the National Education Association was held at the public school offices yesterday. There was a full attendance and Mr. H. A. E. Kent was in the chair. Among those present were Trustee Somers and Inspector J. L. Hughes.

Mr. Bell, the assistant secretary, reported accommodation up to date for 6894 visiting teachers, which is nearly 1000 more than the committee have guaranteed. Mr. Hughes impressed upon the ladies present the necessity of their obtaining more accommodation in the centre of the city. Through the influence of the committee McMaster Hall has been opened to the visitors, with accommodation for 100. It was announced that a badge and ticket would be sent to the different members of the committee, which will entitle them to free entrance to all meetings and excursions held during the convention. Mrs. Mowat, cor. Dovercourt and Bloor-street, and Mrs. Blake, 83 Wellesley-street, were elected members of the committee.

The first meeting of the Council will be held next Thursday, when 60 of the leading educators of the United States will discuss matters of interest.

**Cut His Brother's Throat.**

William and Albert Hulme are brothers, but brotherly love does not rule their actions. Wednesday night during an altercation William drew a knife across his brother's throat, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. William was locked up in Wilton-avenue Station yesterday charged with felonious wounding. The Hulmes live at 99 Cherry-street.

**The Month at the Hospital.**

During June 256 patients were admitted to the hospital and 273 discharged. The number of patients in the institution June 30 was 203. A curious coincidence was that the births and deaths were equal, 14. Nearly 1000 patients received outdoor treatment and medicine during the month.

**Bardsley's Fate.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—Ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley was sentenced this morning by Judge Wilson to 15 years' solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary and to pay a fine equaling the sum to which he pleaded guilty of stealing.

**Babies want lots of fresh air and it is a shame to keep them without it. Wise mothers who want them to grow up to be healthy strong men and women are crowding to the C. F. Adams Home Furnishing House, where the prettiest designs within reach in baby carriages can be had at ten to twenty per cent. less than regular prices. Credit given, too, at the figures.**

**Stuck on The Sandbar.**

The Macassa on her return trip from Hamilton left at 10.20 p.m. and reached Toronto at 2.45 this morning. One cause for the delay was that the steamer in the darkness of the night ran aground on the Island sandbar north of Hanlan's Point, where she remained immovable for above an hour.

**Makes the breath as pure and sweet as a baby's, Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.**

**Personal.**

W. A. Allen, Chicago, is at the Palmer.

James Kendry, Peterboro, is at the Rossin.

William Dalles, New York, is at the Queen's.

H. A. Garrett, Niagara, is a guest at the Rossin.

J. E. Davis, Belleville, is registered at the Palmer.

George B. Davis, St. John, N.B., is stopping at the Palmer.

Rev. Dr. Williams is stopping at the Walker House.

D. W. Morrice, Montreal, is a guest at the Queen's.

D. Tilt and wife, Chicago, are stopping at the Walker House.

Dr. Cartwright is among the guests at the Walker House.

R. F. Edgar, Brandon, is among those registered at the Walker House.

A party of the Ottawa Bicycle Club is stopping at the Walker House.

J. M. Hamilton, Port Arthur, is among the arrivals at the Queen's.

H. Westeon Edwards, London, Eng., is among the arrivals at the Rossin.

R. F. Edgar of Brandon, Man., was on the floor of the Grain Exchange yesterday.