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STILL THEY ARE LEADERS.

ADDITIONAL CONSERVATIVE GAINS IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Boroughs Going Straight Against Home Rule—Certain Defeat for Mr. Gladstone.—A Conservative Club in Dublin Attacked—Bloodshed the Result.

LONDON, July 5—Midnight.—Up to this hour 207 Unionists, 105 Gladstonians and 29 Parnellites have been elected. The standing of the parties now is:

Total number of seats	670
Number of elections held	341
To be held	329
Conservatives and Unionists elected	207
Gladstonians	105
Parnellites	29
Conservative majority	73

The total number of votes so far cast and counted is: Gladstonian, 348,227; Opposition, 375,752.

The issue is becoming defunct. The position to-night presages a crushing defeat for Mr. Gladstone unless he obtains a larger county vote than in November. The burghs are declaring against Home Rule. Most ominous is the revolt of the Glasgow radicals. Of the 7 contests in Glasgow the Unionists carried 4. Of 21 London polls declared to-night, the Unionists secured 15 and the Gladstonians 6. The polling was close. The Conservative candidate won Central Finsbury by only 5 majority. Mr. Saunders (Gladstonian) is defeated in East Hull by 37 majority.

Among the eminent Gladstonians defeated are Solicitor-General Davey, Advocate-General Mellor, Mr. Hibbert, Secretary to the Admiralty, and Prof. Thorold Rogers.

The London labor candidates, Cremer and Howel retain their seats by fair majorities. Sir John Lubbock's re-election is assured by a poll of 400 ahead of E. M. Harrison. Sir Thomas Brassey has been nominated as the Gladstonian candidate for the St. Andrew's district.

The Pall Mall Gazette admits that the polls are decisive. It says: "The democracy in the burghs responded with an emphatic no to Mr. Gladstone's appeal to settle the Irish question on the basis of Home Rule."

Sir Charles Dilke (Gladstonian) has been defeated at Chelsea by Mr. Whitmore (Conservative). The vote stood 4304 to 4128. The news of Sir Charles' defeat caused a sensation here. In many constituencies where the Gladstonian candidates have been returned the majorities have been reduced fully 1000.

Sir Charles Russell, Attorney-General, has been elected in South Hackney by 100 majority. At the last election his majority was 942.

Some of To-day's Results.

LONDON, July 5.—The following Parliamentary candidates, all Parnellites, have been returned without opposition: W. J. Lane, East Division of Cork; J. Finucane, East Division of Limerick; D. Crilly, North Division of Mayo; John O'Connor, South Division of Tipperary; John Hooper, South-east Division of Cork and T. Sexton, South Division of Sligo; John E. Redmond, North Division of Wexford; R. Harrington, West Division of Kerry; M. Hayes, East (Ballinasloe) Division of Galway; J. Cox, East Division of Clare; Dr. C. Tanner, Middle Division of Cork.

In Northampton Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Bradlaugh (Gladstonians), were elected, over Mr. Turner (Unionist) and Mr. Lees (Conservative). The vote was: Labouchere 4057, Bradlaugh 4353, Turner 3850, Lees 3456. Thus far Mr. Bradlaugh is the only candidate who has polled more votes than at the last election. His vote last autumn was 4315.

Bloodshed in Dublin.

DUBLIN, July 5, midnight.—A crowd of roughs to-night attacked the Conservative Club House with stones. The members replied with bottles and firearms, injuring twenty of the rioters and killing one. The mob then tried to set fire to the house by applying a blazing mat which had been steeped in paraffine, to the door. At this juncture the police arrived and saved the house from destruction. The inmates were arrested.

Echoes of the Strife.

Lord Randolph Churchill's vote has decreased from 2731 to 2576, and T. P. O'Connor's in Liverpool increased from 2724 to 2911

Mr. Healy, in a speech at Newry, said: "The union has ever been a curse and a blight. Now, aided by Mr. Gladstone, we are going to undo it and get rid of it forever."

Lord Carnarvon writes to the newspapers protesting against Mr. Gladstone's letter of June 29, in which the premier has construed Lord Carnarvon's speech in the House of Lords as an acceptance of the Government's Irish policy.

Mr. Reid, the Gladstonian candidate who was defeated at Aston-Manor, complains that Mr. Chamberlain promised not to interfere in any division of Birmingham except his own, but that a few days before polling bands of hired ruffians invaded Reid's district, flaunting Chamberlainite literature and Mr. Bright's and Kynock's speeches, grossly insulting every Gladstonian, and urging the Liberals to support the Tories. Mr. Reid says his friends were maltreated, some of them being permanently injured, and he believes fear of outrage caused wholesale abstention from voting.

Something in a Name.

Editor World: The name of the gentleman who gained one of the seats of Dundee which elated the Gladstonians so much is Robertson, not Robinson, as reported in all to-day's papers. He is a young man of about 33, son of a Perthshire schoolmaster, was a distinguished student, enjoys a good practice at the English bar, LL.D. of St. Andrew's University, and unmarried. A pleasant trip to Canada might do him good as far as the last item is concerned. SCOTO.

Toronto, July 5.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, July 5.—Premier De Freycinet told the Panama Canal company that he was ready to defend the lottery bill from the tribune in parliament if necessary. He said he was convinced that the canal would be of international advantage, that it was preferable that a French company should accomplish the work, and that it was incumbent upon them to support an enterprise which the public begun. He said the government would not be bound morally or financially by authorizing the issue.

"You Pays Your Money, Etc."

Specimen Call: Despatches to the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 3.—Eight French torpedo boats were lost on the Atlantic during a storm.

PARIS, July 4.—The reported loss of eight French torpedo boats is incorrect. They are safe.

PARIS, July 5.—It is reported that the loss of eight French torpedo boats during the recent storms on the Atlantic has been confirmed. Fifty persons were drowned.

Gossip by the Cable.

The widow of Schuize Delitsch, the political economist, has been burned to death at her home in Berlin.

Fighting is reported between Montenegrins and Turkish irregulars on the frontier. Several have been killed and wounded.

Lord Salisbury has been ordered by his physician to drink the waters of the Roy at Au. Vergne. He will be absent three weeks.

Two express trains, one from Edinburgh and the other from Glasgow, came in collision yesterday at Pullwood Junction. Thirty-five persons were injured.

Mr. Gladstone not being able to address the citizens of London, has written for publication in lieu a statement of his views on the Home Rule question.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The Fourth of July celebration took place in the United States yesterday. The press despatches in consequence are very meagre and uninteresting.

DEATH RATHER THAN SUFFERING.

An Old Resident of Guelph Shoots Himself Through the Head.

GUELPH, July 5.—Charles Sutton, a retired machinist, residing in McTague-street, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He lived three hours after the shooting. Before the act he induced his wife to go out and get some medicine for him. While she was away he shot himself. Sutton had been a severe sufferer from a painful disease. He was 67 years of age, was born in England, and leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Eustic, Hamilton, and a son, John Sutton. An inquest was held to-night, when a verdict in accordance with the facts was returned. Deceased left these letters behind him;

MY DEAR WIFE: I may very reluctantly have to subject you to the pain my tragic end may occasion. But I am sure in my unhappy condition you will forgive. My ardent wish is that you may enjoy many years of health and happiness, which you so well deserve. To you and our dear children I bequeath my dying blessing. Farewell for ever from your affectionate but unhappy HUSBAND.

That the exact motives that influences me in laying violent hands upon myself may be understood by my friends, I wish the local press to say that I am the unhappy subject of an incurable physical ailment that must prove fatal after weeks, perhaps months of suffering, and to which I cannot submit in justice to myself when, with the aid of this friendly bullet, I can pass instantly into the realms of unconsciousness. Life has no longer any charm for me, and I am not afraid to die. To my family and friend I wish a long farewell CHAS. SUTTON.

Grand Trunk Traffic.

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended June 26, were:

	1886.	1885.
Passenger train earnings	$112,145	$111,907
Freight " "	221,878	178,010
Total	$334,023	$289,917

Increase for 1886, $45,106. The earnings for the same week in 1884 were $338,759, and in 1883 $373,092.

The traffic earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending June 30 were $291,000, as against $225,000 in 1885. Increase, $66,000.

A Silver Wedding Celebration.

Mr. J. B. King, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F., and Mrs. King, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence, 62 St. Mary's-street, Saturday night. Over seventy relatives and friends were present, and the silver-wedded couple were presented with many handsome presents. Mr. King was 50 years of age July 4, and for twenty years he has discharged important and responsible duties for the order with which he is connected.

Fire on St. Vincent-Street.

At 12.50 this morning a fire broke out in the rear of No. 11 and 13 St. Vincent-street. The Yonge-street Fire Hall is close by, and it was not long before the reel put in an appearance. The fire was extinguished in a quarter of an hour. No. 11 is occupied by Andrew Elvins and No. 13 by a Mr. McCormack. Both buildings are owned by John Burns, 20 St. Vincent-street. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some boys who were sleeping among the straw in the shed. The probable loss is $200.

Joined the Great Majority.

"Doctor, how is Banker Jones? I heard that he was very sick."

"He has joined the innumerable caravan," said the physician, solemnly.

"What! You don't mean to say that Jones has skipped to Canada? Well! well!"—New York Sun.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Two train loads of immigrants struck the city yesterday.

It was awfully thirsty yesterday. The police captured eighteen drunks.

The only Mikado Company appears in the Gardens during the week of July 12.

Several cases of sunstroke occurred in the city yesterday, but none were of a serious nature.

A mad dog was shot yesterday on a street in rear of No. 3 Police Station. It had bitten another dog.

The official vote on the debenture by-law Friday last was declared yesterday. For 382, against 174.

John Gillespie was a prisoner at No. 4 last night, having been arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife.

Building permits representing an expenditure of $314,000 were issued at the City Hall during the first half of this year.

Only a few retail butchers put in an appearance at the meeting called for last night to form an association, and no business was transacted.

Commissioner of Public Works Fraser informs the Mayor this ground for the new Parliament buildings in Queen's Park will be broken within a month.

While working on a building on Alexander-street yesterday a man named Joseph Alexander fell from a scaffold, breaking his leg. He was taken to his home in a waggon.

Firstbrook Bros. have donated $10 to the Firemen's Benevolent Fund in recognition of the brigade's services at the fire at their factory recently. Essery & Co. sent a letter of thanks.

George Rudd, alias Green, aged 17, was arrested here yesterday at the instance of Chief Constable Klippert, of Berlin, on a charge of horse stealing. He will be taken to Berlin for trial.

The directors of the Zoo will meet at the new gardens, Exhibition Park, to-morrow afternoon. Members and subscribers are invited to attend. The suburban train goes out at two o'clock.

Harry Rodden, a newsboy, was knocked down and run over at the postoffice yesterday morning by a team of horses driven by Mr. John Palmer of Richmond Hill. The youngster escaped with slight injuries.

The Empress of India, Capt. H. E. Van Vlack, returned from Rochester at 5.30 yesterday morning. She went over there in the good time of seven hours. The Imperial and Hastings will come back this morning.

The friends of Mr. R. A. Donaldson will be pleased to learn that he has received a very good appointment as Toronto agent of that well-known company, the British American Assurance Company, as per his card.

Yesterday morning a horse standing on the Esplanade was frightened by a passing train and jumped to one side knocking down a little girl named Minnie Loyard, aged 12. Her ankle was broken. She was taken to her home on Parliament-street.

Thomas Maw, aged 21, escaped the other day from the Georgetown lockup, where he was held on a charge of larceny. Coming to Toronto he was spotted by Detective Caddy and landed at No. 1 station. Mr. Maw will be returned to Georgetown.

Latest building permits issued: To C. R. S. Dinnick, for a brick house on Cecil-street near Beverley-street, $3300; to T. H. McCaul, for four-attached rough-cast, brick-fronted dwellings on Duchess-street near Berkeley-street, cost $3600; to M. Armstrong, for two rough-cast, brick-fronted, attached dwellings, cost $2000.

The Church of England Workingmen's Association held a meeting last night in St. George's Mission House, Phœbe-street. About forty members were present. Rev. Mr. Pocock presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Thos. McCollum, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Messrs. Wall, Butler and others.

Harbor arrivals yesterday: Corsican and Passport, passengers and freight from Montreal; schooner Sarepta, 33½ tons of coal from Charlotte for Bailey. Clearances: Corsican for Kingston, Southern Belle for Hamilton, Chicora for Lewiston, Empress of India for Port Dalhousie, schooner Restless for Thorold and schooner Hope for Oakville.

The West End Christian Temperance Society will be officered as follows for the ensuing six months: President, A. Farley; first vice president, James Mooring; second vice-president, Dr. Noxon; third vice-president, J. Constable; secretary, F. Butt; assistant secretary, W. Ward; financial secretary, T. Atkin; treasurer, J. Emery; chaplain, Wm. Bird.

Police Court yesterday: Simon Dill, who drove off with Harry Newman's horse Saturday night, got six months in the Central Prison. Dr. W. H. Graham was further remanded till Wednesday, Miss Hull being too ill to appear; bail was refused. Eli Hollingshead, assaulting his wife, thirty days. Michael Woods, a thief and loafer of long standing, got seven months in the Central Prison. W. A. Pollock, keeping adulterated coffee for sale, $5 and costs. Joseph Prates, injuring a tree in Queen's Park, $5 and costs.

FINED $400 AND COSTS.

CAPTAINS OF THE SEIZED AMERICAN SCHOONERS SURPRISED.

The Collector of Customs Follows Out His Instructions From Ottawa—Two Lobster Factories Grabbed.

SHELBURNE, N.S., July 5.—Capt. Quigley of the cruiser Terror says he found the captain of the American schooner City Point violating the customs law by taking water on board his vessel, and also allowing his men to go on shore with their clothes before reporting at the Customs House. The Cushing and Harrington were found to have let men go ashore and doing business or attempting to do so before reporting. Capt. Quigley ordered them up to Shelburne to report. They were all three taken charge of by the Collector of Customs, who placed constables in charge of each and telegraphed Ottawa for instructions.

This morning Collector Atwood informed the masters of these vessels that they were each fined $400 and expenses for the violation of customs laws. Mr. Atwood will keep charge of the vessels until the fine is paid. The masters have telegraphed to Washington and the different owners and are awaiting instructions.

Captain Jewett of the Cushing says he is taken altogether by surprise. He has been fishing and calling at different ports along the coast for thirty years and never saw the inside of a Nova Scotia custom house till last Saturday. He also says he understood by the papers before he left home that there was no difficulty in American fishing schooners buying bait in Canadian ports, and he came into Sand Point for that purpose, anchored his vessel and went ashore, but did not succeed in purchasing any bait. Neither did the Harrington, because she did not want bait unless she could procure ice also. The City Point did not wish bait at all.

Capt. Quigley found the factories at Sand Point had lobsters undersized and reported the matter to W. J. Magill, fishery overseer here, who immediately went down and seized the factories, took charge of the lobsters in Stewart's factory, both canned and uncanned, and intends suing both Stewart and the Portland Packing Company for their violation of the law.

FIRE IN A CHICAGO LODGING-HOUSE

Thirty-five People Escape—Two Unidentified Dead Bodies Found.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Fire broke out this morning in the restaurant of Burcky & Milan, in south Clark-street. The fire rapidly communicated with the elevator and spread to all the floors of the building. The second, third fourth and fifth floors were occupied by the Benton Hotel as a cheap lodging house. The upper floors were filled with frame partition, making a veritable fire trap, in which over thirty-five people were sleeping. A young man named Chas. Spich, of the Evangeline company, rushed up stairs and aroused as many as he could, and ten or fifteen persons thus escaped. A number of others were more or less burned in making their exit by means of a fire escape and the roof. It was at first thought that ten to fifteen persons had been burned to death, but subsequent search by the firemen revealed only two dead bodies. They were both men of middle age who had been sleeping in the bunks. They were found on the floor in the middle of a room of the fifth story and one was burned beyond recognition. Neither has been identified. In fighting the flames four firemen were badly hurt. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is probably attributable to the Fourth of July celebration. The loss to the restaurant owner is $9000 and on the hotel and buildings $10,000.

Children's plain and fancy aprons, worth from 75c. to $1, selling at 25 cents this week at Petleys'. 23

Whose is the Legacy?

From Galignani's Messenger.

A gentleman who died recently in Paris left a legacy of $6,000 to his niece, in Dubuque, Iowa, who, it appears, died about the same hour of the same day. The question which died first turns upon the relation of solar to true time, and must be determined by the differences of longitude. If the niece died at 4 o'clock a.m. and the uncle at 10 o'clock a.m., the inheritance of their death must have been identical. Assuming that to be the hour of the testator's death, if the niece died at any hour between 4 and 10, although the legacy would apparently revert to his estate, it would really vest in her and her heirs, since by solar time she would actually have survived her uncle.

Why Oxford Did Not Make Henry Irving a D. C. L.

From the London World.

The strong church influence brought to bear on the council alone prevented the University of Oxford from conferring its honorary degree on Mr. Irving. The discussions on the subject were of an unusually lively description, as Mr. Irving's friends made a good fight for the great tragedian.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The medals for Major Hatton's mounted rifles are in Calgary, but the men who are to wear them are scattered.

The bodies of the two men drowned at Hamilton Sunday were not recovered up to last night, although diligently searched for.

Warden Laviallette of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary has recovered from his wounds and will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

The Counties Council of Glengary and Stormont at its last meeting refused to appoint salaried or unsalaried county police magistrates to try Scott Act cases.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Board of Trade yesterday W. H. Gillow was elected president and J. W. Murton vice-president. The Board has $600 in cash on hand.

"Pi-Gualish a Chelle" is the Freeholder's heading for the Dominion Day celebration in Cornwall. To make it more binding the Freeholder is printed with brand new type this week.

The program for the International Sangerfest at Berlin Aug. 11, 12 and 13 has been issued, and includes an interesting series of musical and other events. Haydn's "Creation" will be rendered by 650 voices. The principal soloists will be Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Warrington.

A branch of the customs will be opened at Welland. It will be under the supervision of Mr. McCoppen of Port Robinson, and in charge of Mr. E. R. Hellems. Formerly all entries had to be made at Fort Erie, Port Robinson or at some other branch of the customs.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Bridgeport (Conn.) Knife Company has assigned. Capital stock $100,000.

A swing on which 20 people were gathered fell at Peabody, Wis., last night. Everyone was injured, some fatally.

In the case of Ald. Lemmer of Detroit, charged with having solicited a bribe, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

John Muller, a German laborer living near Pookeepsie, N. Y., took rat poison yesterday and died. He was led to the act because his wife deserted him.

Pete Nolan and Jack Burke fought eight rounds with gloves at Cincinnati last night. The contest was very even, but the referee gave Nolan the fight. 1800 people were present.

Farmer Wildman, living near Monticello, Ill., yesterday murdered his wife and then inflicted fatal injuries on his own person. Because his wife would not give him $12,000 which was left her led to the murder.

The will of Moses A. Dow of Boston gives to the Dow Academy of Franconia $60,000; to the Winchester Home for Aged Women $10,000; $350,000 in private bequests, and the balance of his estate to his widow. The Waverly Magazine is to be sold to the highest bidder.

Obstacles to Prize Fighting.

The law, which beholds no beauty in hits from the shoulder, taps on the smeller, or sockdologers in the bread basket, is to be henceforth rigorously enforced. To evade the law pugilists must wear quinn the shirtmaker's neckties and hats, the gentility of which might throw the peelers off their guard.

GENERAL CIVIC BUSINESS

A SULTRY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Claims for Damages—Site of the Parliament Buildings—The Park Scheme—New Crematories—An Annexation Resolution.

The council chamber was very hot and close last night. All the members except Ald. Denison, Frankland, Hall, Hunter and Pepler were present.

Miss Holmes of 26 Cameron-street, claims damages for injuries sustained by an upset from a carriage on Yorkville-avenue, caused by an obstruction on the roadway. Sixteen property owners in that portion of York county lying east of Greenwood's side line and on the north side of the Kingston-road, 200 feet in depth easterly to the Woodbine and 200 feet in depth on the east side of Greenwood's side line to the Don and Danforth-road petitioned against its annexation to the city. There was a big batch of petitions for sidewalks, sewers and pavements. One petition is for a cedar block pavement and stone curbing on Wellington-street, between Church and Yonge. A hundred residents of St. Patrick's ward asked that the Council purchase Bellevue square, Col. R. R. Denison's property, at the head of Denison-avenue, as a park for the benefit of citizens. Alex. Sinclair has taken out a writ in the County Court to recover $200 from the city for wrongfully closing a private drain on Monro-street and obstructing the discharge of water therefrom.

During the Mayor's absence from the city Ald. Defoe was authorized to sign corporation bank checks. The Medical Health Officer reported that twenty-two out of thirty-five applicants had been admitted to the General Hospital at the city's expense during the past fortnight. Henry Rousford of Clinton wrote respecting the necessity of having a standard weight established for salt sold in barrels. He asked that the Council memorialize the Dominion Government to this effect. John Perkins asked for a settlement of his account for putting in the new steel boilers at the water works engine house. On motion of Ald. Walker the Council requested the Mayor to sign the contract awarded to Mr. Perkins for the supply of hydrants for the present year, on condition that Perkins sign the submission to arbitration.

Notice of motion was given by Ald. Lamb that the Council petition the Ontario Government to reconsider the question of a site for the new parliament buildings. Owing to the fact that Toronto is rapidly growing, it is absolutely necessary that the whole of Queen's Park be retained for use of the citizens, and the Council would therefore recommend that another site be selected, suggesting the neighborhood of Rosedale as a most desirable location owing to its historical associations, high elevation and beautiful surroundings.

The licensed pedlars and hawkers of the city petitioned that the bylaw prohibiting them from crying and shouting their wares on the streets be repealed. R. W. Prittie & Co. complained of the delay in the construction of the College-street sewer. Joseph Booth asked that the construction of the sewer on Vaughan-street be proceeded with. On motion of Ald. Crocker the City Engineer was instructed to compel Contractor A. J. Brown to proceed immediately with the construction of the Shaw-street bridge, and in case of his neglect to do so that the contract be taken out of his hands.

The solicitors for David Kennedy wrote that they were instructed to appeal against Judge Ferguson's decision in Kennedy v. Toronto, a case in which plaintiff disputes the right of the city to use the land occupied by the Western Cattle Market for such a purpose. In reply to Ald. Baxter, the Mayor said he had that day signed the contracts for the repairs and improvements to the market.

Ald. Shaw asked if Ald. Hunter had sent in his resignation as a member of the Works Committee. Chairman Carlyle: Yes, but it has not been accepted by the Council and he is consequently still a member of the committee. Ald. Steiner: But he does not attend its meetings.

Ald. Defoe offered a motion affirming it as expedient to unite East Rosedale and the Annex to the city, and requesting the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to issue the necessary proclamation therefor. These districts shall be added to and constitute a part of St. Paul's Ward. The resolution was carried on the following division: Yeas—The Mayor Ald. Barton, Boustead, Carlyle (St. Thomas) Carlyle (St. Andrew's) Crocker, Defoe, Drayton, Elliott, Fleming, Gilley, Irwin, James, Johnston, Jones, Lamb, Lowe, McMillan, Piper, Roaf, Saunders, Shaw, Turner, Verral, Walker, John Woods, M. J. Woods—27. Nays—Ald. Baxter, Macdonald, Steiner—3. Ald. Macdonald wanted to introduce a resolution to hitch on the Greenwoods' side line property, but he was ruled out of order. The worthy Alderman and the Mayor had some words over the matter. His Worship came out ahead.

In discussing the Works Committee's report, Ald. Shaw complained that Contractor West was very slow in proceeding with the block pavement on Boswell-avenue, having only one man at work there for the last three weeks. The Alderman protested against giving Mr. West any further contracts and moved that the clause awarding him the work on Clarence-street be referred back, but the motion was lost, the majority of members contending that it was the duty of the engineer to hustle the contractor up.

The Waterworks Committee reported: "Your committee have received several applications for water in Rosedale; under the circumstance of our present supply, through the 36-inch iron conduit pipe across the bay, the capacity of which is being very rapidly approached, and on some occasions reached, the committee do not see how they can concur in the applications when the necessary supply for the citizens is approaching a limit. The committee therefore recommend that no further permission be granted for water outside the city limits." In amendment Ald. Drayton moved that the Rosedalians referred to be supplied with city water at double rates. The motion was supported by Ald. Turner; Ald. Walker, Baxter and Low spoke against it. It was lost by 14 to 10. In connection with this matter Ald. Turner gave notice of the following motion: That inasmuch as the Waterworks Committee has reported that the capacity of the 36-inch iron conduit pipe across the bay is being very rapidly approached and on some occasions reached, be it therefore resolved that the water be cut off from all premises outside of the city limits."

Ald. Turner put in a notice that the Property Committee be instructed to report upon the cost and practicability of converting St. Lawrence Hall into a more commodious City Hall.

Ald. McMillan offered the following: "That Ald. Saunders, Barton, Irwin, Pepler and the mover be a committee to take into consideration what steps, if any, can be taken to prevent the lamentable loss of life by drowning which takes place in Toronto Bay during the season, and also to report on the advisability of having a more rigid inspection of ferry boats plying between the Island and the city, in order to prevent overcrowding, rate of speed, right of way, etc." At the request of Chairman James, the motion was referred to the Markets and Health Committee.

The Markets and Health Committee reported: "Your committee have visited various sites suitable for a crematory, and after due consideration of the same, beg to recommend that the following selections be adopted: For the western portion of the city—A piece of ground on the east side and adjoining the Western Cattle Market, and immediately north of the Grand Trunk Railway track, being the site formerly used for the military pest house, the size of said site being sixty feet from the street line on the east, and thirty feet north of the building formerly used as the pest house. For the eastern portion of the city—A piece of ground situate on the south side of Esplanade-street, now known as Frederick-street slip or wharf, this being the only available site to be had within convenient landing distance." The Executive Committee could not concur in the Frederick-street site, and recommended that the clause be referred back to the committee with instructions to report a more suitable location. In the discussion that ensued objection was not so much taken to the location of the site as to its nature. Some aldermen thought that a tall crematory chimney would not rest safely on a filled in bottom. Finally the committee was authorized to call for tenders for the construction of a safe foundation independent of the cost of the building proper.

At an early stage of the meeting a deputation waited upon the council in reference to the new park scheme. W. B. Hamilton, Mark H. Irish, Barlow Cumberland and John Hallam spoke. They asked the council to assist them in bringing the project to perfection. The time had come when Toronto should have a nice drive with intervening parks. Mr. Hallam said a Citizens Park Committee would be organized this week. The Mayor thanked the gentlemen for the interest they had manifested in the matter, and promised on behalf of the city that the council would do its share towards realizing the aims of the promoters.

Ald. Jones gave notice of motion for the third reading of the local improvement bylaw passed by the ratepayers January last. This bylaw will enable residents of any street or district to light, water and sweep the said street or district at their own expense, the cost of the same to be deducted from the general rate of taxation for such purposes.

The council adjourned at 10.45.

A HANDSOME SEND OFF.

T. W. Gibson of the Crown Lands Presented With a Clock.

The entire staff, inside and outside, of the Provincial Crown Lands Department filed into the office of Assistant Commissioner T. H. Johnson yesterday and made a presentation of a handsome black marble clock to Mr. T. W. Gibson, who has for six years been private secretary to Mr. Pardee, and has lately resigned his position to enter upon a business career at his home in Wroxeter. Mr. Aubrey White read the following address:

DEAR SIR: We, your fellow employes in the Department of Crown Lands, Ontario, desire to express to you our sincere regret that you have resigned the position so ably filled by you.

In your capacity of private secretary to the Hon. the Commissioner of Crown Lands, you have come immediately in contact with all of us, and it is to us a matter of pleasure as well as of duty to bear testimony to your possession of all those qualities which make a man.

We sincerely hope that you may, as we believe you will be, abundantly successful in whatever career you may select.

On behalf of the inside and outside service we ask your acceptance of the accompanying present, as a memento of our connection and a token of esteem and regard, and we hope it may measure innumerable pleasant and sunny hours for you and yours.

Mr. T. H. Johnson while making the presentation testified briefly as to Mr. Gibson's many good qualities and to the esteem in which he was held by his fellow employes. Mr. Gibson replied feelingly, thanking his hearers for their kindness and assuring them that even if the clock in years to come should not keep good time, it would always remind him of the good time he had had among them. The little assembly dispersed after much hand-shaking.

Articles of Household Decoration.

In any residence occupied by people of means and of leisure for the exercise of taste there must accumulate in the course of years many articles of household use and ornament. When a family decides to break up such a home and sell it off, there is a great attraction to the visitor who is curious to admire under one roof what has been assembled by choice and judgment from a wide range of warerooms, artistic manufactories and ateliers.

Here, as in larger cities like Paris, New York and even in London, the visitors throng such a house to view what is about to be sold, and invariably they find something that irresistibly appeals to their taste. On looking over the catalogue of the sale to-morrow in the residence of Mr. Wm. Arthur we find some admirable specimens of the articles which make a home tasteful and artistic.

In art there are oil paintings, water colors and steel engravings (apart from pretty statuettes) and some of these have merit that will attract attention, while others have national or historical associations which make them attractive. The silver list is a long one and ranges from the useful articles of service to the epergnes and fruit stands used to decorate the dinner table. Of the cut-glassware some pieces are engraved with natural objects belonging to their use and form part of a very full array. Breakfast, tea and dinner services in China and majolica attract a glance of admiration for some of the groups of pieces. Of the carpets there are some which are truly harmonious in their tone of color.

The furniture comprises a fine drawing-room suite, among the pieces of which we find a burnished gold mirror, the plate of which is sixty by fifty inches. The dining-room suite includes a full line of morocco-covered dining chairs and an extension table that will seat twenty-four guests; a noble buffet belongs to this room. Several luxurious bedroom sets are to be seen, one including a magnificent cheval glass, the largest in the Dominion, its polished walnut frame holding a plate-mirror five feet ten inches long by three feet four inches wide.

In the music-room, besides some of the pictures we have noticed, there is a piano by Checkering, whose work always unites musical excellence with taste in structure of the case.

Catalogues can be had from Messrs. Coolican & Co., the auctioneers, at their office, 38 Toronto-street. The house will be open to visitors to-day from 11 to 6. See advertisement.

The Dominion's Picture Gallery.

J. Hamilton Kane, assistant manager of the Dominion Bank, is a great lover of art. He has opened his gallery in the general manager's office. With his natural modesty Mr. Kane has left out his own picture, but Cashier Bethune's smiling face beams on the assistant, as he gently tells the anxious customer that "he can't do it to-day." Opposite Mr. Bethune stands out in life President Austin, a really good picture. Both are by Forbes, life size, and are excellent works of art.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The annual statement is just out. The net profits of the year were $557,636, out of which a 7 per cent. dividend was paid. The directors have decided to appropriate $350,000 from the Rest Account and to wipe out bad and doubtful debts to the extent of $400,000. The directors give as a reason for this step "the serious shrinkage resulting from the liquidation of securities acquired from several estates." The Rest Account is 20½ per cent. of the capital.

See the five cent dress counter this week at Petleys'. 23

Off For England.

The steamer Siberian of the Allan Line leaves Quebec for Liverpool direct on Friday next. This magnificent steamer is built of steel, her capacity is 4600 tons, and her saloon and cabins are amidships. She has excellent accommodation for intermediate and steerage passengers—her cabin accommodation is already filled. This steamer does not carry cattle. The last train connecting leaves Toronto on Thursday morning.

The Hot Spell.

During the past three days the weather has been about as warm as we want it in Toronto. The mercury went up to 84 yesterday between 1 and 2 o'clock, while on Sunday at 3 p.m. it was 83. The readings of the thermometer for the past two days are: Sunday—7 a.m., 63; 8 a.m., 69; 2 p.m., 81; 3 p.m., 83; 10 p.m., 64. Monday—7 a.m., 66; 8 a.m., 72; 2 p.m., 82; 3 p.m., 82; 4 p.m., 82.

The Sam Jones Revival in October.

The committee to make arrangements for the Sam Jones revival in October met yesterday afternoon in the Metropolitan Church. Mutual Street Rink was decided upon for the meetings, and the committee has a standing offer of Shaw Street Rink in case two buildings are necessary. A committee to look after seating accommodation was appointed. A guarantee fund will be raised.

—Sales of furniture, works of art, libraries, etc., at private residences personally conducted by Mr. A. O. Andrews, auctioneer. Sale rooms and office 151 Yonge-street. z

—Dineen, The Hatter.

THE PYTHIAN FESTIVITIES

PROGRAM OF NEXT WEEK'S GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

A Great Concourse of Uniformed Knights Expected—Receptions, Parades, Drill Competitions and Concerts.

Preparations for the big Knights of Pythias demonstration next week are humming. The General Committee met last night in the committee rooms on Adelaide-street and arranged an enormous number of small details.

Police and fire protection is being arranged for.

A uniform admission fee of twenty-five cents for each man or horse entering the Exhibition grounds will be charged.

The committee intend to frown down any attempts at extortion by hotel and boarding-house keepers, hackmen and the like and will invite victims to lay their grievances before them.

Governor Robinson will probably distribute the prizes won in the drill competition.

The City Council will be asked to have the streets the procession is to traverse watered an hour beforehand and kept clear while the march is in progress.

The spectacular Damon and Pythias at the Grand is advertised as a special feature of the demonstration.

The official program issued a few days ago gives, in addition to a tabulated list of the events of the demonstration, instructions as to the manner of drilling in the various competitions, and considerable information concerning the nature and aim of the organization, and concerning the city's many attractions.

On Monday, the 12th, the Grand Lodge of Ontario will meet in annual session at 9 a.m. in the Knights of Pythias' Hall in the new Orange building. Visiting divisions will be received and escorted to their quarters by Alpha Division No. 1, Hamilton, and Toronto Division No. 2.

Tuesday morning divine service will be held at St. James' Cathedral. Major, the Very Rev. Dean Whitcombe, chaplain of the Illinois Brigade, will officiate. After the service the Illinois brigade will escort the Supreme Lodge to the new Orange Hall, where addresses will be delivered by Mayor Howland for the city and Grand Chancellor McKellar for the Grand Lodge of Ontario. The Supreme Chancellor, Hon. John Van Valkenburg of Fort Madison, will respond. At 3.30 the grand parade will form in Clarence Square and march sharp at 4, under command of Brigadier-General Jas. E. Carnahan, major-general of the Uniform rank. In the evening the Supreme Lodge will be publicly received at the Mutual-street Rink. The grand chancellor of Ontario, P. D. McKellar of Chatham, will preside. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Robinson for the province, Mayor Howland for the city, and Supreme Prelate Dr. J. S. King for the order in Ontario. Responses will be made by the founder and past supreme chancellor, Justus H. Rathbone of Washington, D.C.; the supreme chancellor, Hon. John Van Valkenburg of Fort Madison, Iowa, for the Supreme Lodge, and Supreme Representatives Judge S. P. Oyler of Indiana for the North, R. Y. Richards of Georgia for the South, Josiah H. Drummond of Maine for the East, and George S. Morrison of Nevada for the West. A musical program, in which Mrs. Bradley and Fred Warrington will take the leading parts, will be rendered. At 11 o'clock a firework display will be given at Hanlan's.

On Wednesday on the Exhibition Grounds will take place the drill competition, to the winners in which $2000 will be presented in prizes. In the evening at the Mutual-street Rink a grand concert will take place under the direction of Will L. Tasker. Mme. Louise Pyk, the celebrated Swedish dramatic soprano; Mr. Ivan E. Morawski, the eminent Russian basso; Mmde. Dory Burmeister-Petersen, solo pianiste; and Prof. Carl Martens, accompanist, will take part.

On Thursday the prize drill competition will be continued at the Exhibition Grounds. A band competition and grand dress parade will be held on the grounds in the evening.

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They All Wear Daisies.

The popular flower with the young ladies of Toronto now is the modest and unassuming daisy. Great bunches of these little white-rimmed visitors are worn as corsage boquets.

"Dot Leetle German Band."

A strolling German band, all dressed in blue, has struck town. Their music is very creditable. Last night they serenaded their illustrious fellow-countryman, Baron Von Heinrod.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Catto has gone to Europe.

Circusman P. T. Barnum celebrated his 70th birthday yesterday. The old man says he is as big a humbug as ever.

Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity College has, it is understood, tend