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MR. MEREDITH, CITY SOLICITOR OF TORONTO, NOMINATED AS CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR LONDON.

The secret gathering held under the auspices of the Conservative managers in this city was, in some respects, a remarkable one. No general notification of the meeting was sent out to the rank and file. The notices were delivered by the hand of the assessor-organizer for the party, and only by the announcement in the ADVERTISER that the favored ones would assemble on Friday evening was it possible for the average citizen of Conservative proclivities to know anything about what was in the wind. The conclave, in fact, was as secret as a P. A. lodge, which it very soon resembled in other respects.

The bosses met some time ago and decided that Mr. W. R. Meredith, city solicitor of Toronto, was the only available candidate for them at this time. The view has been frequently expressed, in London as well as in Toronto, that as Mr. Meredith has for years been a resident in Toronto, where he has erected a handsome home for himself and has bound up all his interests in that place, he would seek a seat in one of the comparatively safe divisions at the disposal of his party in that city. However, he has been tendered the Conservative nomination here, on the well understood assumption that, no matter what are the prospects for his success in Toronto, no other member of his party had even a fighting chance against the friends of the veteran Ontario Premier in this city. Another explanation of the decision to have a Toronto lawyer brought here as a Conservative candidate, contrary to a rule laid down with great emphasis by the Free Press the other day, is freely made by citizens who have hitherto supported the Conservative party. It was the strong fear entertained by the leaders of the party that in the event of Mr. Meredith not accepting the candidature Mayor Essery would force his claims to the nomination.

At Friday night's secret gathering, we learn from a friendly source, various speakers eulogized the candidate, one-third of those booming him being members of his own family. Mr. Richard Davy, Q. C., was, of course, to the fore; so was Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, and City Solicitor T. G. Meredith talked a great deal also. Mayor Essery and Ald. Coe represented the P. P. A. organization, and spoke, but School Trustees McRobert, though high up in the councils of the body, kept in the background. The Free Press tells us that Mayor Essery "cordially thanked the Young Conservatives for standing by him in his election campaign and felt in honor bound to assist them in every way possible"—a statement of fact which, though conflicting with certain avowed non-partisan tactics pursued in recent mayoralty contests, more strongly represents the truth of the manner in which the electors have been misled than has yet been made public. The city Liberals will doubtless make a note of this confession.

Ald. Coe was also brought to the front in what is described by the Conservative organ as "an exceedingly funny allusion to the absurdity of the monstrosity dubbed The Hyman Fleet," but perhaps the most unexpected speech, in view of circumstances well known, was that of Mr. Edmund Meredith, who joined in the anti-Catholic cry. There are many reasons why this indecency would have come better from some other source. But the tone of the whole meeting was directed in the same channel, and there seems no reason to doubt that Mr. Meredith once again poses to run his campaign on the lines d down for him by Messrs. Essery, Coe, and Charles Taylor.

Mr. Meredith was not present. He has never thought it necessary in all these years to follow out the British system of returning to give an account of his stewardship. The one binding link between him and London, in fact, has been a golden one; the substantial income he has received from the city as solicitor. Perhaps he has friends that misrepresent to him the feeling of the majority of the people of London. But we must mistake the signs of the times if they do not, when the time arrives, endorse the policy of Ontario's Grand Old Man and declare in favor of London being represented by a man whose interests are the interests of the Forest City, and are not bound up with those of a rival city.

The speakers at Friday night's meeting professed to be absolutely certain that Mr. Meredith's "long delayed Premiership of Ontario" was near at hand. As to that, one of the funniest scenes that was ever presented in the city of London was that witnessed, not very many years ago, in front of Mr. Carling's Albion block on Richmond street. It was the night of the Ontario general elections. The first few returns received seemed to be returning Mr. Meredith to power for certain. Mr. Bay and other war horses immediately began to deliver some of the most glowing congratulatory speeches that have ever been heard in London. The enthusiasm expanded. Mr. Meredith was delighted. He was moved to think over the members of his Cabinet-to-be. The various snorters round about him began to select their offices, and for a half hour or so everything was singularly lovely. By-and-by, there was a damper to the hilarity. Later returns upset the early calculations. It was seen that the champion of Ontario's rights was again the voice of the people, the crowd in front of the Albion block rapidly melted away to the rejoicing mass in front of the Conservative bulletins, and what was once a scene of rejoicing at Mr. Meredith's

supposed victory was turned into an ovation to the veteran Premier of Ontario, Oliver Mowat.

Mr. Meredith's friends have always indulged in pre-election braggadocio as to what he was going to do with Mowat next time he met him in the lane. One is reminded of the two dogs called Brag and Holdfast. Meredith is the former, Mowat the latter. "Brag is a good dog," says the proverb, "but Holdfast is a better."

Late Canadian News.

Fatal Result of a Shooting Accident Near Lakelet.

Death of a Well-Known Niagara Falls Grower.

The Fraser River at Westminster, B. C., is to be bridged with a steel structure costing \$500,000.

Rev. Mr. Abraham, of Burlington, has received a call to the First Presbyterian Church, of Brantford.

The will of the late Sheriff McKellar, of Hamilton, has been probated at \$6,144 21. All goes to the widow.

The C. P. R. is to erect a one-story freight shed and office on the Esplanade, just west of Simcoe street, Toronto. The building will cost \$20,000.

Robert Dulmage, the young man who accidentally shot himself while hunting near Lakelet on Wednesday last, died on Friday from his injuries.

Jas. Osmond, Niagara township, died on Friday from pneumonia. The deceased was known far and wide as one of the most successful and largest fruit growers in Canada.

There is likely to be vigorous kicking about the increase of Hamilton's tax rate from 19 to 20 mills, and the finance committee will meet again to see if any pruning can be done.

G. F. Boatwick, manufacturers' agent at 24 Front street east, Toronto, has made an offer to compromise with his creditors at 55 cents on the dollar. The liabilities will, it is said, reach \$25,000.

The Toronto Aqueduct Company has secured a franchise from the board of works, subject to the approval of the city council. The agreement provides that the company shall construct a day canal from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay.

Canada's trade and navigation returns show that the exports in 1893 were valued at \$118,619,750, as compared with \$113,963,375 in 1892, an increase of \$4,656,375. The total imports were \$129,074,268, as compared with \$127,406,068 in 1892.

A dispatch from San Diego, Cal., to the Toronto police authorities announces the arrest in that city of Michael J. Teedy, the grand trunk railway company's defaulting clerk, who along with John G. Fraser absconded with \$14,500 of the company's money last Dominion Day. Fraser was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., Thursday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A Convention at Thamesville of the Kent and Essex Association.

CHATHAM, March 2.—The convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Kent and Essex, the union of which counties was effected two years ago, met here yesterday. The attendance was very large.

Encouraging reports from the various branch societies showed a total membership, active and associate of some 600. Only a few branches reported money raised, the aggregate being nearly \$100. The utmost enthusiasm and devoted spiritual zeal pervaded the gathering from opening to close.

The officers elected were: President, Rev. A. Murphy, Chatham; first vice-president, Rev. J. Beckett, Thamesville; second vice-president, Mr. John Burgess, Burgessville; secretary, J. C. Fletcher, Fletcher; treasurer, Miss M. Samson, Blenheim; editor of the Herald, Miss Abram, Chatham.

Tilbury Center was decided on as the next place of meeting.

THE FIRE RECORD.

WINNIPEG, March 2.—Fire at Brandon in the Syndicate Block, in the portion owned and occupied by Wilson & Rankin, did damage to the extent of \$25,000. Three firemen were injured, one of whom, Thomas Hudson, was seriously hurt.

Death of an Ex-Confederate General.

LYNCHBURG, W. Va., March 2.—Gen. Jubal A. Early died to-night at 10.30.

Died of Hiccups.

NEWARK, N. J., March 2.—John Garberry died yesterday afternoon of hiccups, after thirteen weeks of suffering. Garberry was 82 years of age.

President of Uruguay.

Buenos Ayres, March 2.—A dispatch from Montevideo states that M. Ellauri was today elected President of Uruguay. He was President twenty years ago.

Yellow Fever's Dreadful Work.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 2.—The deaths from yellow fever average 111 daily. The health of those on board the American vessels is perfect.

Breakers Ahead.

OTTAWA, March 2.—Lancelotti, M. P., arrived here this afternoon. He says that the general opinion in Quebec among the supporters of the Government is that if the Northwest school ordinance is not changed by Premier Haultain then there will be trouble in the Cabinet.

Burial of the Late Rev. W. J. Maxwell.

SARNIA, March 2.—The remains of the late Rev. W. J. Maxwell, of Toronto, arrived here to-day at 2.30 p.m. at the tunnel depot, whence the funeral took place. A large number of citizens attended as well as a number from Toronto. The services were conducted by the Rev. John Leroy, of the Central Methodist Church.

Doubtless Dead.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 2.—The rescuing party at the Williams slate quarry at Allentown, where the fatal cave-in occurred yesterday, are blasting through solid rock, beyond which are the four unfortunate men, Pritchard, Della, Balke and Nickoline. They are no doubt dead. Reamley, who was released after four hours' imprisonment in the tunnel, died at St. Luke's Hospital.

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Mr. Gladstone

Has an Audience With the Queen at Windsor,

And is Said to Have Announced His Intention to Resign.

The G. O. M. Everywhere Greeted With Enthusiasm.

His Retirement and His Probable Successor the All-Absorbing Topics of Discussion.

Mr. Gladstone's Visit to the Queen.

LONDON, March 2.—Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, left Haddington station this afternoon for Windsor. It is assumed that during his stay he will tender his resignation to the Queen.

A news agency with some pretensions to reliability sent out yesterday a report that Mr. Gladstone's secretary had personally informed its representative that the resignation of the Premier could no longer be delayed and that its presentation to the Queen was merely a matter of hours. The report further said that at his audience with the Queen on Tuesday Mr. Gladstone had told her Majesty that his failing eyesight, together with other infirmities of old age made it imperative that he should lay down the cares of office, etc. All this is untrue. Nothing of the kind occurred in either instances.

Mr. George H. Murray, who with Mr. G. W. Spencer Lyttelton acts in capacity of private secretary to Mr. Gladstone, has been asked to make his resignation to have come from him or his associate, and to emphasize his disclaimer, wrote the following:

"No such statements were made by any of Mr. Gladstone's secretaries yesterday. Mr. Gladstone has not yet tendered his resignation to the Queen."

(Signed) G. H. MURRAY.

That Mr. Gladstone will resign very shortly is without doubt true, but his resignation has not yet been announced. Delay in making such announcement is a matter of etiquette. No Minister (and no one is better acquainted with the written and unwritten laws of propriety in such matters than Mr. Gladstone himself), can properly announce his resignation until he has made his resignation to the Queen. Upon formal receipt of Mr. Gladstone's resignation it will become the duty of the Queen to immediately summon to her presence other statesmen with a view of selecting his successor. Dissolution of Parliament will not necessarily follow this evening and sleep at Windsor to-night. On this occasion he will possibly tender his resignation and discuss the matter of appointing his successor, but he has done neither as yet.

Before leaving Downing street Mr. Gladstone received Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, John Morley, Secretary for Ireland, and a few other intimate friends. Throughout his drive to the station he spoke little. A crowd which gathered at the station showed the deepest respect for the old man. Hardly a word was uttered until the train began to move. Then everybody on the platform cheered and waved his hat. Mr. Gladstone started from his corner and bowed and smiled from the windows as the train drew away. The 2,000 or more people who had assembled at the Windsor station were repeatedly when Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone alighted. Mr. Gladstone smiled and bowed, then entered the royal carriage with his wife and proceeded to the castle. The streets through which the carriage passed were filled with men and women who greeted the Premier with cheers and waving hats and handkerchiefs.

Mr. Gladstone had an audience with the Queen before dinner and told her of his intention to retire from office. The formal act of resignation, however, may be delayed until after the meeting of the council, which the Queen will hold to-morrow. All the Ministers will attend this session at which the formal prorogation of Parliament is to be enacted.

There are but two topics in the political clubs and journalistic resorts this evening. They are the retirement of the Premier and the choice of his successor. Rumors and surmises of all sorts are repeated from mouth to mouth, but news with any noteworthy foundation in fact is very scarce. The newspapers are printing columns of varied speculation, but most of this matter is the result of palpable guess work and throws no light on the Cabinet situation.

What Radicals Are Saying.

LONDON, March 2.—The Radical agitation over the selection of Lord Rosebery as the successor of Mr. Gladstone continues unabated. A majority of Radical leaders, while preferring a commoner, are disposed to acquiesce in the leadership of Lord Rosebery, but the extremists vehemently oppose his appointment, declaring that if Lord Rosebery is made Premier the existence of the new Ministry will not be prolonged beyond a week. Even some of the more moderate Radicals express fear that Mr. Gladstone's withdrawal means the breaking up of the party which his personal influence has held together.

In a letter to the Liberal whip Mr. Labouchere says: During the Tory Administration the fact that the Premier was in the House of Lords was a stock complaint of the Radicals in and out of Parliament. Mr. Gladstone's popularity was largely due to the fact that he was regarded as the people's Minister, scoring even old age, while holding the Premiership. Without his being in the House of Commons we also complained the party could not consult in regard to its future leader and we cannot admit for a moment that either Queen or Cabinet can select our leaders in secret conclave. It is obvious that the Queen will select the man most grateful to the court instead of to the people. The secretary maintained in regard to Mr. Gladstone, the semi-official denials up to the last moment, the manner in which his successor was sprung upon us and the House not sitting, have an ugly aspect and smack of cabal of intrigue. That the Queen has a right to select the Premier is more true in theory than in fact, and it is probable that within the next few years, if we remain united, we shall sweep away the hereditary chamber. When we welcome them in the House of

Commons as elected members they will have the same claim as others to lead us. Until then it would be more patriotic if a Liberal peer, chosen by the Queen, should decline to serve."

Mr. Labouchere said further, he regarded the unity of the party as paramount to the leadership. Personally, he believed the claims of Sir William to the Premiership were paramount to those of any other.

THE CANADIAN DERBY.

Entries for the Queen's Plate to be Run On May 22 at Toronto.

THE TURF.

TORONTO, March 2.—The entries for the Queen's Plate, to be run May 22, closed March 1. They were given out to-day and are as follows:

A. R. Allen's b. h. Ben Hur.
A. G. Alexander's br. c. Decet.
Miss Irene Jones' br. m. Misfortune.
John Parris' b. m. Moonstone.
Owen's br. g. Mediator.
John Pascoe's b. g. Lou Daly.
T. D. Hodgson's ch. f. Francis C.
G. Chapman's br. f. Queen Bee.
Robert Davies' b. f. Vicar of Wakefield.
J. E. Segram's b. c. Don M.
A. G. Segram's br. g. Thoroughbred.
R. Davies' b. c. Prince of Wales.
E. Burgess' b. c. Dictator.
J. Lang's ch. g. Joe Miller.
J. E. Segram's br. g. Lochinvar.
Wm. Hendrie's br. g. Brother Bob.
J. E. Segram's b. g. May Blossom.
John Dymally's br. f. Rose Tree.
T. D. Hodgson's blk. f. Franklin.
Wm. Hendrie's blk. f. Regina.
Brookdale Stables' b. f. Lore Doona.
Brookdale Stables' b. f. Myra.
Lang's ch. f. Merrithought.
Joe Dunsen's ch. f. Rose Tree.

The breeders' stakes for 3-year-olds, to be run in 1895, closed with sixteen entries, and the Maple Leaf stakes for 3-year-old fillies, also to be run in 1895, closed with thirteen entries.

ATHLETICS.

END OF THE LEGAL FARCE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 2.—The Attorney General this morning nolle prossed the case against Charles Mitchell, and also the cases against the Duval Club members and others for aiding and abetting a fight.

TWO WIVES CLAIM HIM.

A Lambton Man Arrested for Bigamy—He Was an Evangelist.

ARKONA, March 3.—About ten years ago Frank Woodhull, of Arkona, professed conversion and went off with Rev. Mr. Savage's Hallelujah Band as a revivalist. He left his wife, who was a Miss Riggs, in Arkona. Nothing was heard from him afterward, and he failed to contribute in any way towards her support. Recently Mrs. Woodhull got word that her husband was in Wallaceburg. She went there and found him conducting revival services in the Baptist Church. He amused himself in the daytime with hunting. Woodhull denied that he was the missing man, but Mrs. W. had him arrested for bigamy, as he was living with another woman who claims to be his wife, and says her maiden name was Josie Woodhull, of West Lorne. At Wallaceburg before the magistrate, evidence was given by his Arkona wife to show that she and the prisoner were legally married at Port Huron, also that she was a British subject so far as she knew. His West Lorne wife, or No. 2, swore that she was married to the prisoner five years ago in Detroit. The case was adjourned till Monday night.

THE PATRONS.

Results of the Election for Officers of the Grand Lodge.

TORONTO, March 2.—The Patrons of Industry to-night elected grand officers as follows:

C. A. Mallory, Warkworth, grand president.
T. O. Currie, Strathroy, grand vice-president.
L. A. Welch, Strathroy, grand secretary.
A. Gifford (Meaford), J. L. Wilson, Alexander F. Kennedy (Cambridge), grand trustees.
D. Wyer, Hambro, grand sentinel.
W. Valens (Lucknow), James Moodie, (Cloverhill) grand auditors.

POLITICAL POINTS.

No Patron Candidate to be Nominated in South Huron.

Mr. S. Sanders having declined the South Huron Patron nomination, the convention which met in Hensall on Thursday decided not to bring out a candidate but to leave the field to Mr. M. Y. McLean and Mr. D. Weismiller, the Liberal and Conservative candidates already selected. Ridgeway Plaindealer: We understand that Mr. James Leslie, who was nominated for the Local Legislature as Patron candidate, has declined the honor. Under these circumstances a Conservative convention for East Kent is to be immediately called to nominate a Conservative candidate.

Liabilities \$444,900.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—The private banking firm of Green, Voorck & Co. suspended to-day. Liabilities, \$444,900; nominal assets, \$610,010.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 3. At From
Westernland.....London.....New York
Edinburgh.....Quebec.....New York
Saskatchewan.....New York.....Bremen
Becker.....New York.....Naples

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dizziness, loss of energy, pain in the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, disordered digestion, loss of appetite, loss of the senses, eyes, and elsewhere, loss of the muscles, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, swollen eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases resulting from man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

Refused a Peerage

Gladstone Declines the Queen's Offer of a "Lordship."

Tory Newspapers Speak Kind Words of the Grand Old Man.

A Great and Interesting Figure Vanishing—Labouchere Scored—Rosebery's Name Enthusiastically Received.

LONDON, March 3.—The Daily News says editorially this morning: "We most deeply and earnestly deplore that Mr. Gladstone should have it incumbent upon him to resign. No Liberal desired it, and nobody could see any necessity for it. The whole party would have preferred retaining him upon whatever terms he might have suggested to substitute any other man, however able and eminent."

The News discusses piecemeal Mr. Labouchere's letter to Mr. Majoribanks, and refutes every objection of the Radical leader to the choice of a Premier from the House of Lords. "The bulk of the Radicals are too sensible," says the News, "to reject a good Premier because he happens to be an earl." The News says it has information that there is no reason why Mr. Gladstone should not recover his eyesight entirely in a few months. "Advanced age," it adds, "is no hindrance to the cure of such a complaint as this."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Gladstone formally resigned last evening. The formal procedure will follow immediately. The Queen offered him a peerage, which he declined. Lord Rosebery has received a formal summons to Windsor. He will have the loyal and enthusiastic support of the overwhelming majority of the Liberal party. The attitude of the Irish leaders has been strictly proper and circumspect. They declined the urgent requests of the promoters of an abortive scheme, but at the same time they have given everybody to understand that their support would depend on the attitude of the new leader whoever he may be. As regards the successor to Mr. Morley, who it is generally believed will vacate the chief secretaryship, they have very strong views. Their first choice will fall upon Herbert Gladstone, their second upon Mr. Acland."

The Chronicle says of Mr. Labouchere: "He has alienated the confidence of every man who has a steady conception of Liberalism. He is doing his party an eminent disservice." The Standard (Tory) says: "Such a farewell as Mr. Gladstone is bidding to-day appeals with singular force to general sympathy. One of the greatest and most interesting figures of the century is passing away from public life. His opponents with unfeigned cordiality wish him the peaceful enjoyment of honorable repose."

The Times (Tory) says: "Mr. Gladstone's disappearance from political life is in some sense a turning point in the history of the United Kingdom. The Commons will be profoundly changed by the withdrawal of his leadership. The House will sadly miss his restraining influence, which is more than ever required when manners are degenerating and respect for authority is regarded by many as a mark of weakness."

IN THREE ACTS.

The Regular Morning Comedy-Tragedy-Drama at the Carling Street Theatre.

Scene: Police Court. Time: 10.30 a.m., March 3. Dramatic persons: The magistrate, chief of police, court officials, three prisoners and the "mob" in the background.

FIRST ACT.

The Magistrate—John Smith!

John Smith, gray-haired and feeble, stands up.

"Where do you come from?"

"Sandwich."

"Were you drunk?"

"Yes."

"What did you get drunk for?"

"Don't know."

"Got a family?"

"No."

"Two dollars! You were here the night before. Let you go one time; can't do it again."

"Let me go this morning?"

"I will not."

Smith sits down. Joseph Sullivan rises.

SECOND ACT.

The Chief—Sullivan was here yesterday, and was fined \$2 or five days.

Policeman, sworn—Prisoner was standing on the corner of Elizabeth and Dundas streets at 6 o'clock last night. He was swearing frightfully. Ladies had to take the road to pass him. They complained to me and I arrested him. He threatened to kick all creation.

The Magistrate, to Sullivan—What do you say to that?

"I was drunk."

"Ever thrash anyone?"

"No, sir."

"It was the women you wanted to fight, eh? Five dollars or twenty days! Next!"

THIRD ACT.

Adin Fallows rises and leans on the bars. He is evidently used to leaning on bars—hotel bars. His wife had complained that he was drunk, had raised a disturbance at home, had threatened to mutilate her, and had worked three days since Christmas.

The Magistrate—Drunk?

Fallows (vehemently)—No! I was in my own house. I was in bed. I had had my teeth pulled and wasn't abusing anybody. My wife gets my money every Saturday night.

"Your wife is too sick to appear against you. I must remand you."

Prisoner—I can give bail.

"All right; you may be released if you can."

The curtain rolls down and the mob disperses.

—Mr. C. C. Hodgins, of Biddulph, chairman of the school committee in the Middlesex County Council, has been in the city for a few days. Mr. Hodgins has been engaged in matters pertaining to the grant to the Parkhill high school.

A number of London hockeyites went to Stratford on Thursday evening to witness the match between Queen's (Kingston) and Stratford. They were greatly pleased with the playing of the Queen's team and would like to secure a game with them in this city.

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LONDON WEST SCHOOL BOARD.

A Complaint About Punishment—The Head Master's Report.

The following members attended last evening's school board meeting in London West: Messrs. Houghton, Ludwig, Pudney, Jones and Dell, and Mr. Liddicott, head master. Mr. Pudney occupied the chair. A number of accounts were passed.

On report of the management committee, the board adjourned to inspect the school outhouses, and the janitor was requested to see that they were kept in better condition.

Mr. Jarvis entered a complaint against the manner in which his daughter had been treated. He said she had been whipped with a strap that had been cut into strips, and had run away during the punishment. The teacher had told her when she returned the next day that she could not come back till she had apologized to her (the teacher) before the class. The matter was settled by Mr. Jarvis agreeing to see that the necessary apology was made. This discussion led to a motion that six regulation straps be purchased for the school and all other instruments of torture be done away with.

It was moved that Richard Payne be billed with seven months' dues.

Mr. Liddicott read the report of the school for February, which was as follows: Scholars on roll, 356; daily average, 296.

W. R. Meredith Nominated.

A convention of city Conservatives was held in the Masonic Temple last night to nominate a candidate for the coming Provincial elections. The meeting was attended by about 200 members of the party, including Mayor Essery, Ald. Coe, James Crawford, E. J. McRobert (provincial treasurer of the P. P. A.), and others of that order. On motion of Mr. Andrew McCormick, seconded by R. Bayly, it was decided unanimously to renominate Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q. C., city solicitor of Toronto. The latter was not present, but wired acceptance. Among the speakers were Messrs. T. W. Seandrett (president of the Young Conservatives), Ed. Meredith, I. F. Hellmuth, T. G. Meredith, Dr. Roome, T. D. Hodgson, Mayor Essery and Ald. Coe.

Grossmith Returning.

Londoners will hear with pleasure that Mr. George Grossmith is to appear at the Grand Opera House here on Monday, March 19, in one of his famous musical entertainments. Since his last trip to America he has produced a remarkably amusing sketch in which America and Americans figure prominently. Those who heard Mr. Grossmith last year will doubtless hear him again, and those who have not yet heard him should not miss the present opportunity. Owing to great demands upon his time he will only give one performance in London, and not too much to say that a crowded house will greet him here on March 19. A subscribers' list will open on Wednesday, March 7, at Nordheimer's music store, Dundas street, at 10 a.m. All subscribers will have the privilege of reserving their seats one day in advance of the general public.

V. L. M. C.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church held