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A LONG DAY IN THE HOUSE

SITTING MORNING, AFTERNOON AND AT NIGHT.

Some Time Wasted in a Petty Quarrel, but Lots of Work Rushed Through—Mr. Dawson Alarms Sir Charles—An Interesting Disclosure.

OTTAWA, May 21.—Shortly after the House commenced its sitting at 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Dawson, the deliberate representative of Algoma, arose to controvert the series of statements contained in a notice of motion respecting the northern boundary of Ontario given by Hon. David Mills some time ago. Sir Charles Tupper, taking alarm at the prospect of bringing Mr. Mills to his feet, rose hastily with the request that as a personal favor Mr. Dawson would desist because, he said, "although you may only take five minutes an hour at least will in all probability be consumed in answering you, and you will become responsible for preventing prorogation taking place to-morrow." Mr. Dawson subsided.

Hon. Mr. Thompson, unconsciously perhaps, gave a very interesting piece of information to the House if he meant what he said in explaining an amendment made by the Senate to the Summary Convictions Act, "I think this will only answer temporarily," Mr. Thompson explained, "I propose to submit a further measure next session. According to this he is not to go on the Supreme Court bench just at present but intends to retain the office of Minister of Justice.

At the morning session the remaining items of the main estimates were passed with the exception of a few reserved for explanation, and considerable progress was also made with the supplementary estimates for 1887-88.

A Chapter of Controversy.

In the afternoon session another chapter was contributed to the controversy between Messrs. Muleck and Curran respecting the dismissal of Irish laborers from the Lachine canal. Mr. Curran produced affidavits this time giving the lie to the conclusions of those read by Mr. Muleck on Friday evening last just before he left for home.

Peter Mitchell, whose paper originated the story that Mr. Curran had brought about the dismissal of these men and afterwards apologized for it, gave quite much in defence of his absent friend of the cause—Mulock—and flourishing his fist in the direction of Mr. Curran exclaimed: "The hon. gentleman is very defiant but let him take care, I'll settle him. Maybe he wrote those affidavits, just as he wrote the apology that The Herald published."

Mr. Curran: "I made you swallow it, didn't I?"

Mr. Mitchell (excitedly): "I, J. Curran make Peter Mitchell swallow anything? Poverty made me swallow it. Whenever I find myself in a tight place I know how to get out of it.

Sir Charles Tupper's anxiety to get on with the estimates caused Mr. Curran to refrain from saying anything further, and the matter dropped, half an hour having been wasted."

The remainder of the afternoon session was uneventful.

The Evening Session.

The House continued at evening in committee of supply on the supplementary estimates, and at adjournment there were many items of those for 1888-89 not yet passed.

In connection with the appropriation for steamship subsidies Sir Charles Tupper expressed the hope that before next session the Government would be able to make a provision for a very valuable West India trade.

The House adjourned at 1.35 until 10 o'clock. Before adjourning Sir John expressed the hope that prorogation will take place at 3 p.m.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Members Leaving for Home—The Government and the Cardinal.

OTTAWA, May 21—Another batch of members left for their respective homes to-day.

The Royal Society of Canada will meet here to-morrow.

Sir Adolphe Caron left the capital at midnight by special train to attend a dying sister at Quebec.

Mr. Thorien, M.P., who is seriously ill, has been taken to a Montreal hospital.

The attempt of the Dominion Government to commute the rental now paid annually to the Archbishop of Quebec for the old parliament buildings at the city of the government at a lump sum is resented by His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, who does not want to sell the ground but would keep it as a source of revenue to his archdiocese. The Cardinal, it is said, will not accept the lump sum which has been placed in the estimates by the Government as payment for the ground, and regards the proposal to appropriate the ground as little short of an attempt to despoil the property of the church.

Commodore Smith of the Pacific fleet arrived in the city to-day to interview the Governor-General with reference to his trip across the Atlantic.

The old colors of the 100th Regiment were deposited in the library of Parliament to-night by the Foot Guards.

Go to Rosedale to see European team play the Shamrocks, Queen's Birthday. 3.30.

QUAKERS FAVOR HOME RULE.

Mr. Gladstone Replies to an Address Presented by 1200 Friends.

LONDON, May 21.—In reply to an address by 1200 Quakers in favor of Home Rule to-day, Mr. Gladstone said it would have been difficult to persuade him that any large number of Friends could be so little in harmony with the noble social traditions of their body as to approve a coercive policy towards Ireland. He received the address with pleasure as a definite evidence of the Friends' sentiments.

A Mitchelstown Echo.

DUBLIN May 21.—Thomas Joseph Condon, M.P., was convicted to-day and sentenced to a month's imprisonment without hard labor for inciting taxpayers to resist the payment of the tax imposed by the grand jury of Cork and Clare to compensate Constable Leahey, who was injured in the Mitchelstown riots, and the family of Constable Whelehan.

A Serious Conspiracy.

LONDON, May 21.—It seems that a few weeks ago Europe just missed having a sensation provided for it compared with which the kidnapping of Alexander of Bulgaria was commonplace. Everything was ready in Belgrade for an uprising by army officers, who were to arrest King Milan, the Metropolitan Theodosius, ex-Premier Graohanine, and other leaders of the Austrian party, to imprison or exile them, and to proclaim Prince Karageorgevics king instead. This pleasantry was arranged for the Greek Palm Sunday, April 29. From the papers seized by the Belgrade police it is evident that the conspiracy was widespread. Not only were the residences of the ringleaders in Belgrade provisioned as for a siege, with the women and children sent out of town and large stores of weapons and munitions gathered, but elaborate preparations for a revolt were discovered to have been made inside the garrisons in the provincial towns on the Hungarian, Bosnian and Bulgarian frontiers. It was intended that the movement should extend both into Bosnia and Bulgaria.

D. A. 39 Loses its Charter.

NEW YORK, May 21.—James E. Quinn, Master Workman of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, seized the Assembly's charter yesterday and carried it off in order to avoid suspension for contempt of the district court. Having been snubbed by the American Labor Club, which is Local Assembly 2231, the Judge Advocate's court of the district handed in to the district assembly yesterday their mandate suspending for a month J. E. Quinn, T. P. Quinn, and P. C. McGrovie, District Recording Secretary R. E. Kunze read it to the district assembly. A delegate asked that Master Workman Quinn withdraw from the assembly. He refused, and when it was insisted that he should do so, he rolled up the charter and left the room. Without the charter the assembly cannot sit.

Waited from Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—It is probable that Beverly Robertson will receive the Conservative nomination for South Winnipeg. Ald. Hutchins for Centre, and efforts are being made to induce Mr. Drewry to oppose Treasurer Jones in North.

Tenders for track laying on the Red River Valley road were not opened to-day owing to the absence of the Railway Commissioner.

Boys playing with matches started a fire which burned two stables this afternoon.

Emperor Frederick's Condition.

BERLIN, May 21.—The Emperor passed a satisfactory night. He appeared twice at the window of the Castle this morning. He was dressed in uniform.

The Emperor passed a good day and his pulse was better than it has been at any time since the operation was performed on his throat. In the afternoon he drove in an open carriage toward the Schloss Bellevue in the Thiergarten, returning in a closed carriage. He met with enthusiastic greetings along the route.

Go to Rosedale to see European team play the Shamrocks, Queen's Birthday. 3.30.

A LAUGH-PRODUCING LECTURE.

Rev. Dr. Lloyd on "English Wit and American Humor" in Elm-street Church.

"English Wit and American Humor" was the title of an eloquent lecture given in the Elm-st. Methodist Church last night by Rev. Dr. Lloyd of New York. The lecturer is a man of brilliant parts, and more of military than clerical aspect. He avowed himself an Englishman a little jealous of the reputation of the English for wit. In the early part of his address he gave an interesting discussion on the difference between wit and humor. He showed how surroundings and circumstances lend relish to quips, jests and jokes, and said the cry of "chestnuts" and "rats" was the death warrant of many a twice told tale. A man who could excite to honest laughter was a benefactor. It was healthful alike to both body and mind. Instances he cited, and then plunged into his subject historically.

English wit ranged from Chaucer to Douglas Jerrold, from the Canterbury Tales to Punch. The indelicacy of the wit of the Tudor period, the brilliancy of the Elizabethan era, especially Shakespeare's comedies, the well-nigh barrenness of the Puritan regime, the profligacy of the Restoration period, when the wit was too bad for the devil to whisper in the dark, the galaxy of the end of the eighteenth century and the excellence of the nineteenth were duly decanted on. Examples galore were cited as to each period, special prominence being given to the later wits: Sydney Smith, Charles Lamb, Dickens, Thackeray, and Hood.

Humor is kindlier than wit. Its chief element is its incongruity. The Doctor gave examples of its exaggerations and caricatures, quoting largely from Lowell, Mark Twain, Artemus Ward, Josh Billings and other American humorists. For the exposure of all that is false, mean, miserly, the abuses of social and political life much was due to the humorists. Life, too was brightened and dull care driven away.

Eloquently he showed the beneficial operation of wit and humor, and was repeatedly applauded by his audience, who from time to time were convulsed with laughter. Pastor D. G. Sutherland presided and proposed the thanks of the congregation to the Doctor.

IN THE EAST.

Is Where the Real Danger of War in Europe is Said to Lie.

NEW YORK, May 21.—In an interview, Minister McLane, just from Paris, said: "There is no likelihood of such a thing as civil war in France. The French people do not want it. There is every prospect of the people's happiness and prosperity in the future, the maintenance of peace being the almost universal desire of the mass of the French people.

"You have no apprehension of the Boulanger excitement causing bloodshed, then?" was asked.

"Certainly not. General Boulanger is a very clever politician, that's all. He is not a revolutionist, not by any means. I never expect to see him assume control of the French Government by force of arms."

"Or in any other way?"

"Oh, I cannot speak on that point. It comes within the limit of political affairs that would not be proper for me to touch on. General Boulanger unquestionably is a popular politician."

"Do you mean to be understood that any kind of a European war is improbable?"

"Not at all. I was speaking of France only.

"How about the German question?"

"There is nothing new in that—I mean of any importance. Both nations have been glaring at each other for some time, but glaring does very little harm. I am sure the French people do not want any useless bloodshed on that point any more than on the other. The real danger of war lies in the East."

"You refer to the Russian question?"

"Yes. They are trying very hard not to have a war, but—well it's very doubtful whether they will succeed or not."

Fred. Marsden's Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Frederick Marsden, who was found dead in his bedroom Saturday, was 45 years old and a very successful playwright. He was said to have been in receipt of an income amounting to more than $10,000 a year. He wrote a number of plays for Lotta and one for Maggie Mitchell. He is the author of "The Irish Minstrel," now being played by W. J. Scanlan. Joe Murphy also has two of Mr. Marsden's plays. They are "Kerry Donagh" and "Shaun Rhue." For the past six months he was engaged on a play for Annie Pixley, for which he was to have received $4,500. He leaves a widow and three children. Mrs. Marsden's right name was Silver, and he was born in Baltimore in 1843. He was educated for the bar, but went to play writing as early as 1871. It is understood that he was driven to the deed by the waywardness and desertion of his only daughter, Blanche, aged 21 years. It seems that he discovered that she was in bad company, and ordered her to stay at home. She then left the house, and when he asked her to return she refused. Believing she had gone to the bad the heart of the father broke down. Every effort he made to recall her was met with rebuff until finally she was lost sight of and her present whereabouts are unknown. Mrs. Marsden says that two prominent married men of this city, who were in the habit of visiting at the Marsden residence, are responsible for her daughter's conduct. Marsden left a loving, sorrowful, partly incoherent letter for his wife, in which he referred to letters, marked books and clippings intended for his daughter which he had discovered, and to the narrow escape which he had had from committing murder as a consequence.

Death of an Eccentric Millionaire.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., May 21—James Eddy, an eccentric bachelor millionaire who accumulated an immense fortune by speculation in gold during the Rebellion, died in this city to-day in his 83rd year. He was for years the leading light in the Free Religious Society Church. His peculiar religious views finally caused a rupture and no one could be found to agree with him. He then built a costly and spacious brick church close in his own residence, for his own individual use. Clergymen were invited to come there and discourse before him, and a different person some accepted. In a one time extended an invitation to anyone assenting to his peculiar belief to attend services there. Usually, however, he was found to be the only worshipper, and this with a clergyman in the pulpit conducting a regular service.

Mr. Blaine Says He Means It.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A Paris cable says Mr. Blaine in an interview said without equivocation that his Florence letter and his later interview, which Mr. Crawford secured for The New York World, represented his present attitude with complete truth. He did not want to be a candidate for the presidency, and he had reasons for not wanting to be a candidate which were personal to himself, and which as could readily be imagined he was under no obligation to make known.

Lillie's Aim was Poor.

CHICAGO, May 21.—As P. J. Bolander, a real estate agent, was passing a saloon at Fulton and Ann streets about 9 o'clock this morning, Lillie Richmond, disguised in men's clothes and wearing a heavy mustache, leveled a revolver and fired a shot which grazed but did not injure him. Bolander formerly lived with the woman for a time. Both are married.

Beavers, Woodstock, vs. Torontos, Champions. Rosedale Grounds, 10.30 a.m., 24th May.

Holiday Hat Sale.

The near approach of one of our most important national holidays has induced the firm of W. & D. Dineen, hatters, to inaugurate their hat sale a few days earlier. $25,000 worth of the choicest and most fashionable hats will be placed upon their counters at close wholesale prices, and any customer will be able to purchase one hat at the same rate he would naturally pay for a dozen. Included in this valuable stock will be found all the latest silk hats from the most renowned English and American manufacturers, all the latest stiff felts or Derbys in the new popular colors and shades, every kind of straw hat for both men and boys, including manillo and palm leaf, boys' cricket caps and baseball caps, boys' and men's knock-about hats for boating, fishing and general knock-about wear. This sale will be found to be a genuine opportunity for gentlemen to fit out themselves and their boys at prices far below anything they will meet with elsewhere.

A Fishing Fleet Wrecked in a Gale.

LONDON, May 21.—The Danish steamer Laura has landed at Leith fifty-three fishermen belonging to Dunkirk boats, which were wrecked off the coast of Ireland. These boats belonged to the French fishing fleet which was caught in a recent gale. Fifty boats have not been heard from.

WHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Emperor Frederick has signed the decree ordering reprisals in return for the obstacles put in the way of Germans entering France.

The appeal of M. J. Popoff, who was convicted of complicity in the frauds in the War Department, has been dismissed, but it is not expected that Prince Ferdinand will confirm his sentence.

THE QUEBEC RESOLUTIONS.

MERCIER MOVES CONCURRENCE BY THE ASSEMBLY.

And Supports the Proposals of the Interprovincial Conference in a Six Hour's Speech—Hon. Mr. Flynn's Reply—The Vote to be Taken Friday.

QUEBEC, May 21.—After routine in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon Premier Mercier moved concurrence in the resolutions of the Interprovincial Conference. The Premier spoke for six hours very moderately from carefully prepared notes. The Conference, he said, was not held for the purpose of hurting the basis of Confederation, as the delegates desired to consummate the act which united the provinces, but the sole object was to assert provincial autonomy. If the Federal Government had been represented at the conference the resolutions as regards disallowance might have been clothed in another form, as the Dominion delegates would probably have made suggestions which would have proven acceptable.

There was yet one way in which the Federal Government could meet them: that was to send delegates to England when the provincial premiers went, as the Imperial Government would not take action without hearing both sides.

He desired to vest the veto power in the Imperial Government, to save the provinces from arbitrary decisions of the Federal Government and from the caprice of party politics.

He demanded a readjustment of the subsidies to suit the growing needs of the provinces. He had urged the conference to place the figure at $1 a head but had been overruled and the figure had been fixed at 80 cents for the first 2,000,000 and 60 cents thereafter.

The Premier went into the resolutions seriatim and concluded an eloquent, cautious effort by announcing that the boundary dispute between Ontario and Quebec would be settled by a conference of delegates from the two provinces and the Dominion Government.

Hon. E. J. Flynn, in the absence of Hon. Mr. Taillon, leader of the Opposition, opposed adoption of the resolutions in a speech of 2½ hours, declaring that the Conference sought to sweep away the basis of responsible government, for which Canadians had made so many sacrifices, and showed how their action was opposed to the policy of Mr. Blake, who resolutely declared against giving Downingstreet any more power in Canadian affairs.

The debate was adjourned after a decision had been reached that the vote would be taken on Friday.

Anti-Chinese Legislation.

LONDON, May 21.—A despatch from Wellington, N.Z., says a bill directed against Chinese immigration has passed the House of Representatives of that colony.

A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says forty Chinese immigrants possessing exemption passes have been permitted to land there. The Government will compensate those who return to China. The admiral in command of the Australian station has declined to comply with the request of the captains of the immigrant vessels that an armed guard be sent to their vessels to prevent a mutiny among the Chinamen forbidden to land.

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

Yesterday's Police Court.

Jane Harding, for the theft of a lady's reticule, was sent to jail for 60 days. Herbert Lawrence, a member of C Company stationed at the Fort, was sent to prison for 60 days for having stolen a watch from a comrade. Chas. George and Philip Williams appeared on charge with burglary at Father Egan's, Thornhill, Sept. 20, 1887. Gerour was sent to the Penitentiary for two years and Williams four years, to date from the expiration of his term in the Central Prison, where he is serving a twelve-months' sentence. The case against Chester Plair, jockey and trainer, charged with maiming Queen's Plater Harry Cooper, was withdrawn. For trespassing on G.T.R. property, Henry Finney was fined $2 or 20 days, and William Breakey $5 or a similar term for assaulting Joshua Gamble.

Ontario Ecclesiastical Notes.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson of Sarnia, after completing fifty-one years in the ministry of the Methodist Church, intends retiring from active service in June, and will make London his home.

Rev. J. A. Murray of St. Andrew's Church, London, was the recipient of a purse of $100 from his congregation last week, the occasion of his prospective trip to Great Britain.

Rev. J. H. George, M.A., pastor of the Johnstreet Presbyterian Church, Belleville, has been summoned to Boston to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Rev. Dr. Jacques, formerly of Belleville, is now principal of an Illinois educational institution.

Best Cook Stove, complete with all the furniture, for $16, at Strathern's, 203 Yonge-st.

Cigarmakers Sanguine of Success.

The cigarmakers mustered in large force in Dufferin Hall last night. The pickets reported the shops all cleared. The men are sanguine of success, and so far the best of good feeling is displayed on both sides. The bosses say if the employes were to return to work they would no longer they could have the increase of pay they ask. To this the employes reply that an increase in the hours of labor would mean a decrease of work people in each shop. The strikers say the repeal of the Scott Act in seven counties will cause a greater demand for cigars and help them in the struggle.

Resolution of Condolence Acknowledged.

Mayor Clarke read the following letter in Council last night:

Montreal, May 18, 1888.

MY DEAR MR. SMALL: My mother desires me to thank you for your kind letter from the City of Toronto, for the extremely kind and appreciative resolution of condolence on the death of my father which they have forwarded to her. It is indeed a comfort to her and to all of us, to learn from these expressions of sympathy and friendship the esteem and work of my father that his efforts won so much from his fellow-citizens, and that they have so appreciated so widely and so sincerely. We are all deeply grateful for the mark of esteem of the Toronto City Council and beg you to assure them of this fact.

R. S. WRITE.

W. C. T. U. Work.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting yesterday in Association Hall, Mrs. Shaw presiding. A report was received from Mrs. Wright in regard to the Mothers' meeting; Mrs. Tyner also reported favorably on this work. Mrs. Sparrow was appointed to help Mrs. Tyner with these meetings. The subject of unfermented wine was brought up, and districts were distributed among the workers.

The annual At Home, tendered to the school teachers, will be held Friday, June 1.

Strathern has removed to his new store, 203 Yonge-st., the best place in the city to buy Housefurnishings.

AMUSEMENT REMINDERS.

Frankie Kemball at the Toronto—The Great Gilmore Band Coming.

"Sybil" was the attraction at the Toronto Opera House last night, the bright particular star being Frankie Kemble. She has a good deal of snap about her and made the comedy drama, as it is termed, go for all it is worth. The support was adequate. The large audience was liberal in its applause. Matinee Wednesday afternoon, the last performance being to-morrow night.

The sale of seats for Tony Pastor's engagement opened at the box office of the Toronto yesterday, and indications point to a great business, especially on Friday night, when Manager Shaw takes his annual benefit.

The great Gilmore and his splendid band will be in Toronto Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5, when two evening concerts and a matinee will be given in conjunction with the Philharmonic Society. The band will carry with it an anvil brigade and a battery of six bronze field guns, cast specially for its use, and these will be used with telling effect in the anvil chorus and patriotic music. Quartettes of trombones, saxophones and French horns will be unique features of the programs. The vocalists will be Miss Annie Louise Tanner, prima donna assoluta; Sig. Carlotta, prima donna soprano; Mlle. Helene Mollini, contralto; Mr. Charles Turner, prima tenore; and Sig. Tagliapietra, basso cantante. The subscription lists are now open at the music stores.

No better idea of a battle being fought can be obtained than by paying a visit to the Cyclorama. Visitors to the city should not forget this great attraction.

The big sporting event of Queen's Birthday will be the lacrosse match, Shamrocks (Montreal) v. Toronto's European team. The game will start at 3.30 p.m. In the morning the Beavers of Woodstock play the first championship match with the Torontos.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

At Cincinnati yesterday George Thomas, a pedlar, shot and killed Maggie Wise, a divorced woman, and then shot himself through the temple.

The House of Representatives has passed the Department of Agriculture Bill.

Twenty horses were suffocated by a fire which broke out in a barn in West Monroe-street, Chicago, yesterday.

The great flood in the Mississippi River is slowly abating. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless, and the losses will aggregate $4,000,000.

INCREASE IN CIVIC SALARIES.

The Special Committee's Report Discussed by the City Council.

There was an undercurrent of excitement perceptible all through the proceedings of last night's City Council meeting. Members celebrated for their usual good temper and facility for bearing banter became indignant on the slightest provocation and showed fight. Ald. Hallam and Ald. Baxter grew quite angry at each other as the business of the night progressed, and in one instance the member from St. Lawrence Ward was betrayed into language transgressing on the unparliamentary.

Mayor Clarke called the Council to order at 7.30 in the presence of all the members except Ald. Frankland, who is en route for England. The first breeze occurred when Ald. McMillan submitted reports 15, 16 and 17 of the Executive Committee. Before the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Ald. Boustead brought up the report of the Salary Bylaw Committee. The Executive Chairman held he was out of order, as the report was incorporated in the Executive's report. Ald. Boustead contended the Executive had no right to deal with the Salary Bylaw at all. The Committee on Salaries was a special one and the Executive had nothing to do with it until the members had reported to the Council. Ald. Baxter backed up Ald. Boustead, and the Mayor declared that that portion of the Executive Committee's report dealing with the salaries be expunged.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole, Ald. Galbraith in the chair, on the Executive Committee's report. The first clause, recommending that a bylaw be submitted to the people asking their consent to the expenditure of $50,000 on the deepening and improvement of the Eastern Channel—the Dominion Government to finish the work—was passed after half an hour's discussion. The report, which was adopted without amendment, concluded with the following slap at the action of the Salary Committee: "Your committee do not concur in the proposal to increase the salaries of corporation officers during the current year, and have eliminated from the estimates the amount inserted to cover the proposed increases."

When the Court House Committee's report came up Chairman Jones explained the progress made towards commencing the work. The report, which recommended that "as soon as the architect can have specifications prepared, tenders be invited for the works which were not tendered for last year, in order that the total cost of the building can be definitely ascertained before the work is commenced," was adopted without amendment.

Report No. 2 of the special committee to look into and consider the salaries of the officers, including the question of damages by construction of a water service on Claremont-street.

The property owners on Jarvis-street met this afternoon in the City Council Chamber to discuss the character of the projected improvements on that thoroughfare.

Park Superintendent Chambers has instructed the Horticultural Gardens constables to permit the entrance into the grounds of baby carriages, it being understood that those in charge will see that the small vehicles are kept off the grass.

St. Paul's Ward Assessor Unwin, at present doing Ensland, has written to the Assessment Commissioner asking for information as to the Toronto Fire Brigade for the benefit of the Cockfighting Brigade. He says the fire brigade of Britain are a picture to look at, and beat the best paved streets of Toronto.

Dr. Oldright has written a letter favoring an increase in salary to Mr. J. Bacon. He has worked sixteen hours without a raise, and his health has been impaired in the service.

Ex-Mayor Gildersleeve and Ex-Ald. Gunn visited the City Council Chamber last night, and was accorded a seat of honor at the left of Mayor Clarke.

Ald. Piper will move for the submission of a bylaw to the citizens asking them to vote on the question of purchasing from the Ontario Government the grounds at present occupied by Upper Canada College, Government House and Parliament buildings.

Ald. Robillard proposes to ask the Council to petition the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint ex-Mayor Howland, ex-County Judge Boyd and Mr. Beverley Jones as commissioners to investigate the action of the Police Magistrate to determine complaints against juvenile offenders.

Two bylaws were passed by the Council last night, one appointing J. J. Withrow arbitrator for the city in the matter of the Island Park, and the other ordering the Bell Telephone Company to paint its poles under a penalty of not more than $50.

The "Mungo" cigar is "par excellence" the finest 5 cent cigar in the world.

DOWN IN THE OLD BRICK PILE.

The Deputy Provincial Treasurer Resigns—Re-distribution of Work.

W. R. Harris, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, and Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, had a little argument yesterday over duties devolving upon the Deputy, and it seems they haven't come to an amicable conclusion. Mr. Harris has in the meantime sent in his resignation, but it has not yet been accepted. The Treasury officials are reticent about the affair, but the cause of the disagreement is attributed to the Provincial Treasurer's requesting his deputy to investigate the complication of accounts which gave rise to a discussion while the House was in session.

The addition of another Minister to the Ontario Cabinet has caused considerable re-adjustment of work done in the departments. The license management and the audit of criminal justice accounts have been handed over from the Treasurer's Department to the Provincial Secretary's Department, while Hon. Mr. Drury will look after immigration and vital statistics, also in relief of the Secretary. The Premier will look on as fair, Mr. Hardy having had the lion's share of work to do during the last few years.

Hon. Mr. Hardy assumes the duties of Attorney-General to-day.

Smoke the old reliable brand, "Cable," which gave rise to a demand for a quarter of a century in the market. Demand larger than ever.

Everything Booming at the Art Fair.

Seraphic joy beamed on the countenance of Secretary Hostetter as he observed the doorkeepers and ticket gotters doing a rushing business at the Art Fair last night. The crowd was the largest and the receipts were the best of the season. Everything was booming. The different stalls were well patronized and the stage entertainment was rendered much better. The Minuet was danced with mingled grace and precision. The gypsies sang some spirited choruses, and Mr. Eddie Rutherford's melodious voice charmed many into the Cafe Chantant.

On Friday night the performers are to reap the reward of their labors in the cause of art. A calico ball is to be held, invitations to which can be obtained from any of the gentlemen connected with the Fair.

The "Labor Test" for Tramps.

The joint committee of the City Council and representatives of the different charitable organizations met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, to discuss the question of establishing a Wayfarers' Home. In addition to His Worship and Alderman McMillan, there were present Goldwin Smith, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. Dr. Potts, J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., J. E. Pell, Edward Taylor and Aldermen Gillespie. After an hour's discussion the proposition submitted by the Mayor and Alderman McMillan that $1500 or $2000 be placed in the estimates to enable the House of Industry managers to provide accommodation for casuals and to apply the "labor test" to all applicants was adopted.

The Ministers Adjourn for the Summer.

The concluding meeting of the Ministerial Association for the session was held yesterday morning, under the presidency of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell. The work of the British American Book and Tract Society was explained by Roland Mellish of Halifax, and it was resolved to commend the society to the consideration of the Christian public. An able paper by Rev. S. J. Shorey on the tendency of "Modern Thought and Its Relation to Revelation," initiated an interesting discussion. A committee was appointed to deal with the question of the Bible in the schools during the summer recess.

Stack Rubbish, by Courtesy Called Cinders.

Said Ald. Dodds last night at the City Council: I would like to ask the chairman of the Board of Works by whose orders the black rubbish by courtesy called cinders has been placed between the street car tracks on Yonge-street?

Chairman Carlyle: It was done by order of the City Engineer.

Ald. Dodds: I cannot see what could have influenced him to do such a thing. Ladies' dresses are ruined when they cross, and if the holes were almost twice as deep they would have been better than using this black dust.

The Ambulance Ready for Use.

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What the Presbyterians Are Doing—Medical Missionaries for China.

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, western division, was finished yesterday. There was a large attendance, including Rev. Dr. Wardrop, Guelph (chairman); Rev. Jas. Barclay, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Moore, Ottawa; Rev. A. D. Macdonald, Seaforth; Rev. John Gray, Windsor; Rev. Geo. Burson, St. Catharines; Rev. J. M. Cameron, Toronto, (secretary).

Rev. J. Wilkie, Miss McGregor and Miss Ross gave an account of the mission work in India, where they have been for a number of years being now on leave to recruit their health. Rev. Mr. McKelvie of the Montreal College was appointed to go to Central India, as Mr. Builder is coming home invalided. Other missionaries will follow in the fall. A letter was received from J. T. Morton of 107 Leadenhall-street, London, England, offering to support for three years in China a medical missionary and two native assistants. Mr. Morton is not known to any of the committee. The offer was gratefully accepted and Dr. William Maclure was appointed to go. Rev. Mr. Smith of Queen's College and Miss Sutherland, a trained nurse from the Toronto General Hospital, were appointed to go to China to assist Mr. Goforth. Miss McKay of Stellarton, N.S., who has taken the degree of M.D., is also going to China as a medical missionary.

The Presbyterians of British Columbia ask for missionaries to the Chinese population of that province. The question was referred to the General Assembly. Rev. Dr. Mackay of the Formosa mission reported that he had now under his control 24 students, 50 chapels, 64 elders, 60 deacons and 2963 church members.

Madre E' Hijo cigars exceptionally fine. Superior to imported.

CITY HALL SMALL TALK.

Baby Carriages in Horticultural Gardens—Another Suit for Damages.

Applications for relief are giving way to applications for work.

A woman yesterday called on the Mayor with an infant which she wanted placed in the Infants' Home. It was the old story that the mother had left the little one in her charge, and had forgotten to either claim it or pay for it. The baby farmer was informed that the city could do nothing under the circumstances and advised her to hunt up the child's parents.

A writ for $123 was served on the Mayor yesterday, at the instance of W. A. Reid, who claims that amount as damages for the alleged construction of a water service on Claremont-street.

The property owners on Jarvis-street met this afternoon in the City Council Chamber to discuss the character of the projected improvements on that thoroughfare.

Park Superintendent Chambers has instructed the Horticultural Gardens constables to permit the entrance into the grounds of baby carriages, it being understood that those in charge will see that the small vehicles are kept off the grass.

St. Paul's Ward Assessor Unwin, at present doing England, has written to the Assessment Commissioner asking for information as to the Toronto Fire Brigade for the benefit of the Cockfighting Brigade. He says the fire brigade of Britain are a picture to look at, and beat the best paved streets of Toronto.

Dr. Oldright has written a letter favoring an increase in salary to Mr. J. Bacon. He has worked sixteen hours without a raise, and his health has been impaired in the service.

Ex-Mayor Gildersleeve and Ex-Ald. Gunn visited the City Council Chamber last night, and was accorded a seat of honor at the left of Mayor Clarke.

Ald. Piper will move for the submission of a bylaw to the citizens asking them to vote on the question of purchasing from the Ontario Government the grounds at present occupied by Upper Canada College, Government House and Parliament buildings.

Ald. Robillard proposes to ask the Council to petition the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint ex-Mayor Howland, ex-County Judge Boyd and Mr. Beverley Jones as commissioners to investigate the action of the Police Magistrate to determine complaints against juvenile offenders.

Two bylaws were passed by the Council last night, one appointing J. J. Withrow arbitrator for the city in the matter of the Island Park, and the other ordering the Bell Telephone Company to paint its poles under a penalty of not more than $50.

The "Mungo" cigar is "par excellence" the finest 5 cent cigar in the world.

DOWN IN THE OLD BRICK PILE.

The Deputy Provincial Treasurer Resigns—Re-distribution of Work.

W. R. Harris, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, and Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, had a little argument yesterday over duties devolving upon the Deputy, and it seems they haven't come to an amicable conclusion. Mr. Harris has in the meantime sent in his resignation, but it has not yet been accepted. The Treasury officials are reticent about the affair, but the cause of the disagreement is attributed to the Provincial Treasurer's requesting his deputy to investigate the complication of accounts which gave rise to a discussion while the House was in session.

The addition of another Minister to the Ontario Cabinet has caused considerable re-adjustment of work done in the departments. The license management and the audit of criminal justice accounts have been handed over from the Treasurer's Department to the Provincial Secretary's Department, while Hon. Mr. Drury will look after immigration and vital statistics, also in relief of the Secretary. The Premier will look on as fair, Mr. Hardy having had the lion's share of work to do during the last few years.

Hon. Mr. Hardy assumes the duties of Attorney-General to-day.

Smoke the old reliable brand, "Cable," which gave rise to a demand for a quarter of a century in the market. Demand larger than ever.

Everything Booming at the Art Fair.

Seraphic joy beamed on the countenance of Secretary Hostetter as he observed the doorkeepers and ticket gotters doing a rushing business at the Art Fair last night. The crowd was the largest and the receipts were the best of the season. Everything was booming. The different stalls were well patronized and the stage entertainment was rendered much better. The Minuet was danced with mingled grace and precision. The gypsies sang some spirited choruses, and Mr. Eddie Rutherford's melodious voice charmed many into the Cafe Chantant.

On Friday night the performers are to reap the reward of their labors in the cause of art. A calico ball is to be held, invitations to which can be obtained from any of the gentlemen connected with the Fair.

The "Labor Test" for Tramps.

The joint committee of the City Council and representatives of the different charitable organizations met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, to discuss the question of establishing a Wayfarers' Home. In addition to His Worship and Alderman McMillan, there were present Goldwin Smith, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. Dr. Potts, J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., J. E. Pell, Edward Taylor and Aldermen Gillespie. After an hour's discussion the proposition submitted by the Mayor and Alderman McMillan that $1500 or $2000 be placed in the estimates to enable the House of Industry managers to provide accommodation for casuals and to apply the "labor test" to all applicants was adopted.

The Ministers Adjourn for the Summer.

The concluding meeting of the Ministerial Association for the session was held yesterday morning, under the presidency of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell. The work of the British American Book and Tract Society was explained by Roland Mellish of Halifax, and it was resolved to commend the society to the consideration of the Christian public. An able paper by Rev. S. J. Shorey on the tendency of "Modern Thought and Its Relation to Revelation," initiated an interesting discussion. A committee was appointed to deal with the question of the Bible in the schools during the summer recess.

Stack Rubbish, by Courtesy Called Cinders.

Said Ald. Dodds last night at the City Council: I would like to ask the chairman of the Board of Works by whose orders the black rubbish by courtesy called cinders has been placed between the street car tracks on Yonge-street?

Chairman Carlyle: It was done by order of the City Engineer.

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