ROSS AND RYERSON WRANGLE

A LIVELY WARFARE OF WORDS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The Doctor's Charges Characterized As the Wild Wanderings of a Diseased Imagination — Mr. Ross Called To Order—A Proposal That the Government Print the School Books.

No progress was made with legislation yesterday afternoon, the time being occupied by a debate on a harmless-looking educational motion which furnished the Opposition with a chance for a general attack on the Government's education policy.

Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill respecting benefit societies. The Attorney-General's bill respecting certain duties of coroners received a third reading.

Mr. Meacham moved for a return showing what amount of the Public schools grant was apportioned to cities, towns and incorporated villages containing High schools or Collegiate Institutes for 1882-83, and the amount to remaining municipalities. He supported his motion in quite a lengthy speech, dealing with educational questions generally, and contending that the present system of judging of a teacher's capacity by his pushing children rapidly through examinations was all wrong, that children in rural districts left school too early, and with a very rudimentary education, and that generally the Public schools were defective. He urged reduction in the price of text books, and suggested that the Government which had undertaken the binder twine and broom-making industries might very well print the school books.

Hon. Mr. Ross in reply said that if the grants to Public schools in the rural districts had decreased the fault was not with the department. It was due to the decrease of the rural population. Many reductions had been made in the price of text books, and when present contracts expired he hoped they would in some way be able to make other reductions. Though they might be open to criticism, he claimed that the schools were doing their work well.

No Use for Kindergartens.

Mr. Preston favored cheap text books, opposed fitting pupils for professional careers at the public expense, had no use for kindergartens, would shut down on grants to public libraries and mechanics' institutes, thought the amounts paid for school inspection extravagant—and generally voiced the old-fashioned and conservative (with a small "c") view of educational affairs. He thought Mr. Ross should write less poetry and devote more time to his department.

Are Messrs. Ross and Millar Relatives?

Dr. Ryerson reviewed the struggle between publishers for the privilege of supplying school books. He charged Mr. Ross with deliberately supressing a letter written by Mr. Gage offering to supply a reader free to each child in Ontario if he were granted the contract. He touched on the loss of $22,000 on plates, the alleged infringement of copyrights, frequent changes of textbooks and other familiar accusations. He said that in the Canadian school history there was too much about the Jesuits as early explorers and some expressions offensive to Protestants, such as "the new faith." There was some fun when the speaker alluded to the suppression of British history by Mr. Ross and his nephew, alluding to Mr. Millar.

Mr. Ross: What's that?

Dr. Ryerson: I said the Minister of Education and his nephew.

Mr. Ross: He's not my nephew.

Dr. Ryerson: Well, your nephew-in-law.

Mr. Ross: He's not my nephew-in-law.

Dr. Ryerson: Then he's your first wife's nephew?

Mr. Ross: No, nor my second wife's nephew. Nor yet my uncle's nephew.

Then the Government benches chuckled and there were cries of "Keep on," "Guess again," etc.

Wild Wanderings of a Diseased Imagination.

Mr. Ross replied that the accusations were the wild wanderings of diseased imaginations. They had been answered over and over again. As for the copyright difficulty, the whole matter had been inspired by a rival publishing firm. He denied that British history had been withdrawn. It has simply been struck off the list of subjects for examination for entrance to the High schools. He doubted if Dr. Ryerson had read the text books he criticized. He proceeded to roast the doctor severely, charging him with gross inaccuracy and ignorance and referring to matters which were certainly irrelevant, although called to order by Mr. Meredith. The Government supporters cheered his utterances kindly.

Mr. Meredith Prophesies Victory.

Mr. Meredith said that the Government might sneer at the reference made by Dr. Ryerson to the appointment of relatives, but when they appealed to the "sons of toil"—[laughter from the Government benches]—and the Patrons—[more laughter]—they would speak in a very different tone. He made a forcible speech, foreshadowing the triumph of the Opposition at the election, which created much enthusiasm and frequent applause among his followers.

Sir Oliver Mowat denied a statement attributed to him by Mr. Meredith, that he courted the opposition of the P.P.A.

Bills Read a Second Time.

The evening session was a business one. Members have been blowing off steam and indulging in campaign oratory for several sittings, but last night they applied themselves seriously to clearing off the order paper.

Among the bills read a second time were: Dr. Gilmour's bill to amend the Municipal Act, which enables municipalities to refund to taxpayers their taxes paid on account of bonuses to railroads in cases where the charter has been repealed. Mr. Awrey's bill to amend the Agriculture and Arts Act. Mr. Garrow's bill respecting Writs of Execution. Dr. Gilmour's bill incorporating the Toronto Suburban Railway Co. Mr. Bronson's bill respecting the City of Ottawa and the Attorney-General's Niagara Falls Park Bill were put through Committee.

Decentralization of the Courts.

The Attorney-General, in moving the second reading of his bill to facilitate the local administration of judges, said that it applied only to London and Ottawa, and provided for weekly sittings of the High Court in those cities.

Mr. Meredith expressed approval of the bill, but regretted it did not go further. He feared, however, that it would not be of much practical use so long as the judges were so overworked as at present. He favored the idea of decentralization and the bringing of justice to every man's door.

Mr. Whitney thought the measure would be welcomed by the litigants of the province as a forward step.

The bill was read a second time.

Accounts of Public Institutions.

The House went into Committee of Supply Mr. Balfour in the chair, the consideration of items in connection with the maintenance of public institutions being resumed. The debate proceeded in a very languid and spiritless manner, most of the members having dropped out and left a thin house.

Mr. Meredith criticized the management of the Blind Asylum, and urged the teaching of handicrafts to the blind.

Mr. Gibson suggested that the efficiency of the institution might be improved if it were regularly visited by a High School Inspector. He was not sure that the Government would be warranted in going to the expense of industrial training for the inmates.

Mr. Awrey gave some World's Fair experiences respecting the exhibit from the Blind Asylum.

Dr. Ryerson said that the musical training at the asylum was unsatisfactory.

The item passed and so did several others, the chairman skipping backwards and forwards through the estimates and picking out nice, easy items that wouldn't be likely to raise a row, and leaving the debatable ones for a further occasion.

The Schools Bills.

Before the House rose Mr. Meredith asked if the Government intended to consider the bill on Separate schools vicariously introduced by Mr. Conmee to-day, to which Mr. Hardy sarcastically rejoined by asking Mr. Meredith when the other bill (Mr. McCallum's) he had vicariously introduced would be brought on. Both the Government and Opposition leaders strenuously denied any responsibility in regard to either measure.

THE GRAND TRUNK CENSURED

By a Port Huron Jury Enquiring Into an Immigrant's Death.

PORT HURON, Mich., April 18.—The coroner's jury in the verdict on the death of Henrietta Gurk, who was killed while stepping off an immigrant train at the tunnel depot Monday night, censures the Grand Trunk for not having men enough employed to take care of immigrants when they arrive.

Cuban Insurgents Secure Arms in New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Arturo Baldasano, Consul-General of Spain, to-day had a conference with Collector Kilbreth concerning an attempt to supply Cuban insurrectionists with arms and ammunition smuggled out of the port of New York. The tramp ocean steamer Alert cleared this port on March 23 with 200 Remington rifles and 40,000 cartridges. These, it is said, were safely landed at Neuvitas.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

The operatic event of the entire season will be the engagement at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week of the Wilbur Opera Company, which is an organization complete in every detail and which will present eight different operas next week, repeating only one, the "Merry War," and which has been seen here so seldom that it will easily bear repetition. The company is composed of 70 carefully trained people beautifully costumed, headed by Miss Susie Kirwin, whose reputation has always preceded her. The opening will be the "Grand Duchess," and there will be a change of bill at each performance. The prices for this engagement will remain the same, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mme. Patti's Tenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely of the Patti Concert Company will be in the city to-day to fill their engagement at the Highlanders' concert in the Pavilion to-night. There are still a number of good seats to be had at Nordheimer's.

Judge McDougall yesterday morning confirmed the assessment for the asphalt paving of Queen-street east and Bleecker-street. Several residents appealed from the assessment, but His Honor said that as the work had been recommended as necessary by the City Engineer it should be gone on with.

Local Jottings.

The annual convention of the I.P.B.U. will be held here on June 1.

A bicycle belonging to Capt. Thompson was stolen from the hallway of the Military Institute.

The Police Commissioners have decided to purchase five bicycles for the policemen to experiment with.

Mrs. Adams, matron at Police Headquarters, has resigned. She is succeeded by Mrs. Smith, widow of a policeman.

Mr. J. B. Boustead has been appointed provisional director of the old Mimico Sewer Pipe and Brick Manufacturing Co.

Barrister James Knowles is suing Dr. J. C. Ray for $500 for alleged libel in a letter written by defendant to plaintiff's father.

Secretary William McCulloch of the Y.M.C.A. is suing traveling Secretary F. S. Cole for $5000 damages for alleged libel and slander.

During the evening a beautiful set of Tennyson's poems, complete in sixteen pocket volumes, was presented to the director, Mr. Houston.

The court has ordered the Holmes Electric Protective Co. to be added as co-defendants to Miss Hartford's suit of $25,000 against the Bell Telephone Co.

Professor Clark will lecture this evening (Thursday) on "Gustavus Adolphus, His Life and Times," in St. Luke's school room, corner of St. Joseph and St. Vincent-streets.

William Watson of Cookstown, a student at the Pharmacy College, was arrested by Detective Black yesterday and was taken to Cookstown to answer a charge of seduction.

John Higginbotham, the lad who wandered away from his home, 219 Concord-street, was brought to No. 6 Police Station yesterday by a farmer who found him near Dixie.

The Q.O.R. paraded last night over 600 strong and marched to the new Armory, where they practised company and battalion drill for over two hours, after which they returned by Queen, Bay and Front-streets to the old shed.

The closing session of the Camp of the Sons of Scotland was held yesterday morning. The election of officers was completed, and after some time being spent in merry-making the camp broke up to meet next year at Niagara.

Yesterday Dr. Henry H. Oldright of College-street was married to Miss Minnie Wilson. On their return from their trip the happy couple will take up their residence at 490 Spadina-avenue, a few doors north of College-street.

A special meeting of the Young Conservatives will be held in the parlors of Shaftesbury Hall on Tuesday next for the purpose of selecting delegates to the conventions to be held for the nomination of candidates in the four Toronto constituencies for the provincial elections.

The Mercer Manufacturing Company of Alliston have entered an appeal against the decision of the court yesterday, allowing the trial of their action against the Massey-Harris Manufacturing Company to be tried in Toronto. The action is for $100,000 damages.

At the last meeting for the year of the Toronto Dramatic Literature Society these officers were elected for next year: Mrs. J. S. Balmer, president; Mr. G. A. Stainton, vice-president; Miss M. S. Samuel, treasurer; Miss Jennie Houston, secretary, and Miss McCreight and Messrs. Dawson and Hallowell members of the Committee of Management.

Winchester Hall was well filled last night on the occasion of a complimentary concert given by Queen City L.O.L. 857. The program was an excellent one and was not too long, these artists taking part in it: Misses Alice Fieldhouse, Podley, Abell, Watson, R. Beesley, Mrs. Ross and Messrs. Edgar J. Ebbels, William T. Harrison, Alfred Ternes, A. L. J. Rubbra and J. A. Stewart. The best feature of the program was a recitation, "Mark Twin and the Interviewer," by Mr. Ebbels.

THE YONGE-STREET WHARF.

NEW COMPANY'S OFFER RECOMMENDED FOR ACCEPTANCE.

Should the Property Committee's Report Go Through Council All the Steamboat Lines and the Ferries Will Go To the East Wharf—But It Has Yet to Pass the Council.

The Property Committee of the City Council met yesterday for the purpose of opening tenders for the lease of the Yonge-street wharf.

There were only two tenders received. Number one was the highest. It was signed by one R. A. Dickson. He is said to represent a company, but who comprises the company was not made public, nor did he give the names of his sureties. He offered $7100. This is $3100 more than was received last year, but the city gets no benefit from it, as the C. P. R. must be paid $4000 at least, and all over that, that the city receives for the wharf.

The Steamboat Co.'s Offer.

The other offer was $5100, from Hon. Frank Smith, representing the R. & O. Navigation Co., the Hamilton Steamboat Co., the Toronto Ferry Co. and W. A. Geddes, wharfinger.

Here is Mr. Smith's letter:

"I beg to hand you herewith tender for the wharves on the west side of Yonge-street, controlled by the city. The tender is made on behalf of all the steamboat companies and the wharfinger using the wharf last year, for the reason that the accommodation required by each company in the event of their obtaining the lease had to be definitely located and agreed upon, and the wharf placed under one management to secure convenience and proper safety in handling the business. As all wharfage arrangements for this season's business should have been completed long ere this I shall be glad if you will advise me definitely, not later than Friday, the 20th instant, whether my tender is accepted, as if not all the companies interested have arranged for wharfage accommodation elsewhere."

It will be seen from the above that the prominent steamboatmen will not do business at the city wharf this season.

Tender No. 1 was recommended for acceptance, provided the sureties are forthcoming.

No Restriction Clause.

Before the tenders were opened Mr. J. L. Gordon addressed the committee. He repeated the arguments contained in his letter, which was published a few days ago. His chief request was that a restrictive clause of some sort be inserted in the lease so as to prevent a monopoly and the Toronto Ferry Company from freezing out other companies.

Ald. Sheppard, Thompson, Gowanlock and Hewitt spoke several times in the same strain until the tenders were opened, and then they subsided.

Defeat of the German Tobacco Tax Bill.

BERLIN, April 18.—An important decision was arrived at to-day by the committee of the Reichstag which is considering the tobacco taxation bill. The committee objected to clause four, which contains cardinal provisions rendering manufactured tobacco dutiable. Eventually the clause was rejected by a vote of 17 to 11. The vote is considered tantamount to the defeat of the bill.

Earl Abingdon Wins His Suit.

LONDON, April 18.—The action of Scott-Hall against the Earl of Abingdon has resulted in a judgment for the Earl. The testimony of experts showed that the ruins of the original Cumner-place were on the property which had been purchased by Scott-Hall.

Shoe Stitchers on Strike.

MANCHESTER, N.H., April 18.—Two hundred stitchers in Kimball Bros.' shoe factory are out on strike on account of a reduction in wages.

Murder of a New York Watchman.

NEW YORK, April 18.—August Leossler, 63 years old, was found dead, evidently murdered, in the basement of the building, 183 Franklin-street, where he was a watchman.

Floods and Snow in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—Dispatches from Armenia announce many disasters from the floods and snowfalls in the districts of Van and Erzeroum. Houses and stores undermined have collapsed and many people have been killed. Communication between many of the towns in the flooded district has been interrupted. The snowfall continues.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabin says: "My eleven-year-old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

Emigrants from Canada To Be Inspected.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Superintendent Stump of the Immigration Bureau, with the approval of Secretary Carlisle, has issued an important circular of instructions to commissioners of immigration, collectors of customs and immigrant inspectors, which in effect extends all of the prohibitive and inspection features of the present regulations relating to trans-oceanic immigration to persons arriving in the United States by water from Canada, Newfoundland and Mexico.

Direct Service to Newfoundland.

The direct route to St. John's, Nfld., is via the Intercolonial Railway and Halifax, N.S. Tickets and through bills of lading issued and full information as to sailings, etc., furnished at the western agency of the Intercolonial Railway, 93 York-street, Toronto.

Cholera Appears in Belgium.

PARIS, April 18.—The Committee on Public Hygiene met to-day at the Ministry of the Interior. Inspector-General Proust stated that there had been three cases of cholera at Liege, Belgium, during the last week of March.

Cholerine Epidemic in Portugal.

LISBON, April 18.—The cholerine epidemic here is increasing and causes much anxiety. The authorities are doing everything possible to stop the spread of the epidemic.

Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has worked wonders for dyspeptics, and we don't think there is a case of dyspepsia to be found that it will not cure if the directions are followed. Mr. C. E. Williams, Druggist, Wingham, says: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well, and I know of one bad case of dyspepsia that it has completely cured."

Hotel Burned at Bangor, Me.

BANGOR, Me., April 18.—Fire early to-day gutted the Merchants' Hotel. The hotel was filled with guests and many jumped from the windows. Several were severely injured.

If your children are troubled with worms give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator—safe, sure and effectual. Try it and mark the improvement in your child.

Italian Farmers Demand Protection.

ROME, April 18.—Although the Agricultural Congress has closed the agrarian agitation is increasing throughout the country. Numerous meetings to endorse the demand for a nine lira duty on wheat have been called or held. The protection movement is especially strong in Piedmont.

"Derby," the best plug smoking tobacco in the market. Have you tried it?

BRIDES AND BRIDESMAIDS.

With a Casual Word of Pity for the Bridegroom.

Although this is not the season for them, says a writer in the Chicago Record, I have lately been wondering what becomes of all the brides after the knot is tied, or rather after they start on the wedding tour.

Do they ever come back? Does the bogie man get them? Or is the race of Bluebeards still in existence?

In June and October there were multitudes of them of all descriptions—blonde, brunette, stately, vivacious, serious-minded and frivolous—and they were all beautiful, accomplished, possessed of every womanly charm, the pride of their special social circles and the particular joy of their families. I know this because the newspapers in reporting the wedding said so. I believe it all religiously because every bride I ever saw was lovely. I might have been looking at the billows of white satin and lace and the diamond hair ornament, the gift of the groom, but anyway, something impressed me as being unusually beautiful, and as the bride is always the most important figure on such occasions it must have been her.

Sometimes I think I would rather be a bride than even a young lady cashier—that is, if I could be one quite often and would not have to be whisked away somewhere never to be heard of again.

There is one thing that mars one's enjoyment of a wedding. The memory of the beautiful flowers, the exquisite music and the lovely woman who is the center of attraction fades, and the thing one remembers longest is some poor young man whose face is pale and haggard and whose gloomy, miserable eyes follow every movement of the bride. He has a brave spirit within him, though, and he compels himself to congratulate the man for whom he has almost a murderous feeling in his heart, while every word he utters seems as if it were going to choke him.

It is even sometimes hard to tell which looks the most miserable, he or the bridegroom.

If you cannot be a bride the next best thing is to be a bridesmaid, for you come in for all sorts of good things, luncheons, dinners and teas and a present from the bridegroom. In some respects it is even better to be a bridesmaid, for you can keep on being one indefinitely, or that until you are put on the retired list. Whereas, if you are a bride, you can only be a bride once, or if more than that, at considerable intervals. You are not subjected to the severe criticism that is bestowed upon the bride and all your little secrets are not brought out and aired. People may still have a fairly good opinion of you afterward.

The last desireable thing to be is the bridegroom. Although he is a very important personage in the play, no one ever gives him a thought except to remark that he looked very awkward, or something like that. He seems to feel it all, too, for there is a downcast, miserable look about him that indicates that he knows what an insignificant creature he is. Now, this is very wrong in him and ought not to be indulged in so much as it is. It may influence other young men, and they may not desire to be bridegrooms themselves.

The bridegroom ought to look more radiant and happy instead of looking so much as if he were going to the block. But, possibly, he does not realize all that is in store for him—or, may be that is just what he is thinking about.

ROSA BONHUER AT HOME.

A Visit to Her Hiding-Place and Workshop at By.

In the little village of By, a quarter of an hour's drive through the woods from the railway station at Moret, Rosa Bonheur has buried herself for years, forgetful of and fleeing from the world, devoting herself entirely to her work:

Jules Claretie, in The Courier des Etats Unis, gives an account of a recent visit to the nook in which she has thus secluded herself.

"By," he says, "is a village of one long street, lined with small houses, among which, distinguished by a greater degree of elegance than the rest, rises the mansion of brick and stone, substantial but unpretentious of the artist. Here it is that Rosa Bonheur works and meditates.

"The gateway passed, two beautifuls dogs comes to greet the guest whom their sagacity tells them are not unexpected. As we enter, a clear, joyous voice bids us welcome from the top of an oak stairway, and a little hand is extended with a smile of charming greeting. I look at her as she stands there in her black velvet vest, and I am reminded of Corot in his attic. Corot, like her, so simple and so great.

"The masculine costume—ordinarly a blue blouse—which Rosa Bonheur has adopted, she has worn since, as a young girl, she went to the abattoirs of Paris to study the animals there. This toilet of a laborious painter is not unbecoming to her, and her fine face stands out in sculptured lines, like that of a Gothic statue, thoughtful, delicate, yet stolid. Notwithstanding her seventy years, she is lively and alert, really young. The Bordelais blood runs in her veins, and Parisian wit laughs upon her lips.

"The black eyes illuminating the fine, spiritual face, are superb. The white hair again recalls the rebellious chevelure of Corot. It suggested, too, the wind-tossed locks of the prophet of Michael Angelo; save that the attractive physiognomy was so impressive in its sweet simplicity.

"Rosa Bonheur has no affectation. She shows us the atelier as if the canvases there were not her own. She brings us her studies by the armful, and she shows her masterpieces with a charming familiarity, all her love of solitude vanishing before the guest whom she elects to honor.

"'In order to make one's self loved by wild animals,' said this wonderful woman, 'one must love them.' The soul of an animal has for her no more secrets than for a Soussenel or a Chevrille. She has in her glance the courageous kindness which dominates the wild beast. The small, delicate hand that handles the brush with masculine force, wanders, without trembling, through the mane of a lion.

"When a big lioness died in the arms of the painter, at the foot of the staircase of By, the creature's tongue, rough as a rasp, feebly licked, and the huge claws closely held through the death agony, the kind hands of her she loved—these last caresses seeming to say, 'Do not abandon me.'"

THE DEAD OF YESTERDAY.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Carson Lake, the well-known political writer, died Saturday in the Middletown State Hospital for the Insane. He was suffering from general paresis.

Student's Mixture Tobacco.

A pure, sweet lasting smoke. A universal favorite among pipe smokers because of its absolute purity. Insist on getting it.

Hiccoughed Ten Days and Died.

ELMIRA, N.Y., April 18.—Joseph Schmotz died to-night of hiccoughs, after a continuous attack of 10 days.

BLOODY RIOTS IN DETROIT.

INFURIATED POLES ATTACK THE POLICE WITH SPADES.

Sheriff Collins Struck Down and a Number of Deputies Wounded—The Mob Fired On—Two Killed, One Fairly Riddled With Bullets — The Mob Finally Dispersed.

DETROIT, Mich., April 18—Fatal labor riots broke out here to-day between striking Poles and the officials of the waterworks department. The Poles refused to go to work at so much per cubic foot, demanding $1.50 per day and steady work. Seven hundred of the strikers congregated before 7 o'clock this morning at the waterworks extension and refused to allow the work to go on. One man who attempted to work was almost killed by spades in the hands of the strikers. Sheriff Collins and all the deputies secured went to the scene of the riot.

Sheriff Collins Struck With Spades.

By the afternoon several thousand people were on the ground, and when the men attempted to go to work a general rush was made for them by the Poles. The police and deputies attempted to beat the mob back with clubs, but unavailingly. Sheriff Collins was several times struck by the sharp spades and now lies at the point of death. A number of the deputies were also cut up with spades.

Two Rioters Killed.

Finally the deputies fired upon the mob, instantly killing two and wounding several others. One of the Poles shot is unknown, the other, Andrew Karnocski, was literally riddled with bullets. The Poles retreated at the fire of the police. Sheriff Collins before he fell shot several of the Poles with his revolver. There were only six deputies backing the sheriff when the fighting commenced.

Foreman George Cathey of the waterworks was dangerously cut up by picks and shovels and is in a critical condition. The men who attempted to work fled for their lives from the fury of the mob, some of them concealing themselves in houses in the vicinity. John Russell Fisher, a newspaper reporter, was injured by some of the stones thrown.

Sheriff Collins Will Recover.

DETROIT, April 18.—Sheriff Collins is resting quietly to-night and his injuries are not expected to have a fatal termination. There was another shooting affair to-night when Deputy Sheriff Borneman attempted the arrest of a Pole named Tony Paboski, near the court house. This man was recognized as a striker. Before the arrest could be made some one in the crowd attracted to the spot shot the Pole in the leg and he was removed to the hospital. Twenty-one arrests have been made in connection with the trouble at Grosse Point waterway this afternoon.

WAITERS ON THE WAXED FLOOR.

The Gentlemen Who Serve You Make Merry at Their Annual Ball Last Night

In Shaftesbury Parlors last night fifty merry couples danced until break of dawn. The Waiters' Association of Toronto held their first annual ball, and it was an excellent commencement.

The waiters are jolly good fellows at all times and last night they filled their role as hosts in admirable style. Their guests were many, and when in the small hours of the morning the stragglers left the brilliantly lighted ballroom it was with best wishes for the welfare of the association.

The parlors and refreshment rooms were plentifully decorated with flowers. Florist Fox taxed his ingenuity to find new ways of arranging floral displays. An excellent orchestra provided the music for the dancers.

The committee which arranged the affair was: Chairman W. George Stone, W. Blackburn and J. Thompson. R. Blackburn acted as floor manager.

Among those who were present were M. Horner, Miss M. Brindle, Mrs. Aikins, J.C. Carpenter, W. J. Stone, Miss Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Prestrick, Miss Woodhouse, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Brutz, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Miss Robinson, Miss Stanton, Miss A. Wingfield, Miss Corbier, J. S. Smith, A.C. Goodwin, Miss Simms, Miss Wastoun, Miss Linwood, Miss Bonsfield, W. G. Guthrie, Mr. J. Tice, Miss Thompson, Mrs. E. Stewart, Miss Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, William Collins, Miss Dunbar.

The association, which was formed in July last, is yet in its infancy, but it is a sturdy child. Already it has a large membership and it is growing steadily.

EXPLORATIONS IN EGYPT.

An Ebony Statue and Remains of a Supposed King Found At Dashour.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 18.—Prof. Morgan, who has been excavating in Egypt for some time past, has made a fresh and important discovery. A few weeks ago the professor discovered the remains of a supposed king of Egypt and now, it is announced, his explorations at the foot of the brick pyramid of Dashour have led to the discovery of the fourth dynasty king, Morus Ratouab. In addition the excavator found an ebony statue, some gold plates, etc. The explorations will be continued.

Found Husband and Children Drowned.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 18.—At Yellow Creek, Calhoun County, on Sunday evening Mrs. Lloyd Radabaugh found her husband and two children hanging to a rafter in a barn. The children were strangled before being hanged. Radabaugh's face was covered with tiny scratches, supposed to have been caused by his baby's fighting for life. Radabaugh was wealthy.

No Uniform Atlantic Passenger Rate.

LONDON, April 18.—There is the best authority for the statement that the negotiations between the managers of the various trans-Atlantic steamship lines looking to the establishment of a uniform rate of passage have been broken off and will not be revived.

Disappeared—Suicide Suspected.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 18.—A young Englishman named Fred Austin, who came to this country about five months ago to learn farming with James Sandham, a farmer of this locality, disappeared on Sunday morning. It is thought he has done away with himself.

Suicide by Asphyxiation.

BOSTON, Mass., April 18. — Andrew Scenta, aged 73, and wife, Hanna, aged 69, were found dead in bed at their home, 58 Westville-street, to-day, having been asphyxiated by gas. The police regard it as a case of suicide.

"Try Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco, 5, 10 and 20 cent plugs."

An Italian Spy Arrested In France.

MONACO, April 18.—Gen. Goggio of the Italian Army has been arrested at Laturbie, near this city, charged with being a spy. Gen. Goggio is said to be watching the manœuvres of the French Alpine troops; damaging documents, according to report, were found in the general's possession.

Children Don't Cry

for it, but it is never used by a judge of Tobacco without the remark being made that Students' Mixture Tobacco is the best smoking in the market. Try it for yourself.

CRUDE, SAYS SIR OLIVER,

THE PREMIER HAS NO LOVE FOR CUMULATIVE VOTING.

The Trades and Labor Council Wait Upon Sir Oliver in a Body, But Receive Little Satisfaction—He Thinks Those Favorable to the Scheme Are Not Agreed.

A deputation of members of the Trades and Labor Council and Single Tax Association, numbering about 50, waited on the Government last evening and were received by Premier Mowat and Messrs. Hardy, Gibson, Dryden and Bronson. Among those present were D. A. Carey, Charles March, Walter Burnill, George Dower, R. L. Simpson, W. L. Taylor, D. J. O'Donoghue, F. C. Cribben, T. W. Banton, G. T. Beales, R. Glockling, I. T. Mills, T. G. Ryves, W. Strachan, John Francis, Samuel Jones, A. W. Holmes. The single taxers were President Brown, Charles Armstrong, G. Wellings and G. J. Bryan.

The deputation was introduced by T. W. Banton. The first speaker was Walter Burnill, President of the Trades Council, who said they were there to protest against the redistribution bill. They had asked from time to time for cumulative voting, that they might be enabled to elect a labor representative, but that right had been refused them. The Government should apply the cumulative principle throughout the province, or if they did not care to do this, apply it to Toronto and to some other constituency of a Liberal complexion so as to be fair between parties.

T. W. Banton eulogized the cumulative system as fair and reasonable. They were often told when they asked for reforms that they must create a public opinion in favor of them. They claimed that they had done so so far as cumulative voting was concerned.

R. L. Simpson quoted statistics to show that on the principle of representation by population Toronto would be entitled to eight members instead of four. Cumulative voting was the correct principle, as it enabled all shades of opinion to make their influence felt.

D. A. Carey, District Master Workman of the K. of L., G. T. Beales, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and T. G. Ryves, President of the Toronto Federation of Building Trades, also spoke.

Sir Oliver Mowat replied at some length, stating that before such a change could be adopted it would be necessary to convince the people of its desirability. Many petitions for cumulative voting had been received, but they were nearly all from Toronto. The system could not be generally applied outside of Toronto or to any other constituency unless the people desired it. He had devoted much study to this subject, but he noticed that those who favored cumulative voting were by no means agreed as to the preferable system, and many writers were disposed to view the form in which they advocated it as rather crude.

MORE THAN A MOTHER COULD STAND

Slapped a Cyclist's Ears For Hurting Her Child and Is Arrested.

Margy Lee, who lives at 27 Bulwer-street, was lodged in No. 1 Police Station last night charged with disorderly conduct in Spadina-avenue. She was very indignant at being locked up. She said a bicyclist ran against her little boy and then boxed his ears for getting in the way. This was too much for a mother to stand and she is said to have sailed into the rider a la Corbett. At the station she showed a telegram, as an evidence of respectability, from her husband stating that he would arrive home this morning.

About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters, took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it is a grand medicine. EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont.

$1,000,000 Bull Ring for Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 18.—Salvador Malo, a Mexican capitalist, and Col. Rob of St. Louis have submitted to the city council an offer to erect a bull ring to cost about $100,000 and buildings for other purposes. The total cost will be nearly $1,000,000. Probably their offer will be accepted.

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All the Great Northern Men Go Out To-Day.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—At midnight the order for the Great Northern men to strike at Minneapolis was issued, to take effect at 1 o'clock to-day. The strike now extends over the whole system.

I had a severe cold, for which I took Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take. J. PAYNTER, Huntsville, Ont.

Neu-Sandac Still Ablaze.

VIENNA, April 16.—The town of Neu-Sandac was still burning at 10 o'clock this evening. Two-thirds of the buildings are in ruins. The loss at 6 o'clock this evening was estimated at 500,000 florins.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been using Burdock Blood Bitters for boils and skin diseases and I find it very good as a cure. As a dyspepsia cure I have also found it unequalled. MRS. SARAH HAMILTON, Montreal, Que.

Zanzibar Arabs Defeated By Belgians.

ZANZIBAR, April 18.—Letters received here confirm the report that Tippoo's son, Saif, and many Zanzibar Arabs were killed recently by the Belgians in a fight which took place in the Upper Congo district.

Mr. W. M. Carman, the champion bicyclist of Canada, writes that he considers St. Leon the very best thing to drink while in general training. 46

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Ladies' White Kid Opera Shoes	$1.00
Ladies' Tan Morocco, patent leather, foxed Walking Shoes, hand-sewed turns	$1.00
Gents' Dongola Congress Boots	$1.50
Gents' Dongola Lace Boots	$1.50
Gents' Dongola Oxford Shoes, hand-sewed	$1.25
Gents' Patent Calf Oxford Shoes, hand sewed	$1.25
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