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A GREAT CALAMITY AT ZUG

PART OF A SWISS LAKE TOWN SLIDES INTO THE WATER.

Seventy Persons are Missing and Supposed to be Drowned, and Six Hundred Persons are Homeless—The Loss Estimated at $250,000.

LONDON, July 8.—A portion of the land bordering on the lake at Zug, Switzerland, subsided on July 5, destroying many lives and houses. The disaster recalls in many respects the phenomena of South American earthquakes. For several days crevices had been observed in a new quay at Zug which cost $49,000.

At 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the lake in front of the stone work began to bubble. The quay then cracked and eighty feet of it fell into the lake. A dozen persons who rushed from an adjoining cafe were precipitated into the water and drowned. After a short interval another slip dragged several houses into the water. The landing stage followed, and a steamer which had just arrived was hurled 100 yards forward.

At 4 o'clock two boats which were going to the rescue were engulfed, only one man of the two crews rising again to the surface. At the same moment a boatman's sheet, in which there were three children, fell into the water. Furniture and cattle were now hurriedly removed from the threatened quarter.

At 7 o'clock the land slips began again and several carts which were removing property sank into the lake. Fifteen houses and ten huts disappeared within a few minutes, including the Hotel Zurich, the roof of which is still visible above the surface of the lake. A cafe in which were ten customers was next engulfed, and 150 metres of a neighboring street then slowly vanished, the people jumping from the windows of the houses to escape being drowned. A party of officers returning from Lucerne assisted the fire brigade in rescuing the imperilled persons, but the danger increasing, troops were summoned from Baar.

The third landslip occurred at 11 o'clock, p.m., carrying five houses into the lake, and damaging many others. The municipal treasury was removed from the Town Hall to the postoffice. Seventy persons are missing, and six hundred are homeless. The damage is estimated at $250,000. People are pouring into Zug from all points to view the scene. A similar disaster occurred at Zug in 1435, when 160 lives were lost.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Mr. Wm. Hargraft, Ex-M.P.P., and His Daughter Drowned at Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., July 8.—Mr. William Hargraft, ex-M.P.P. of Cobourg, and his daughter were drowned here to-day. Mr. and Miss Hargraft with other members of the family have been stopping at one of the principal hotels here for the past few weeks for the benefit of Mr. Hargraft's health, which of late has been very poor.

The bodies were recovered and they will be conveyed immediately to Cobourg where the interment will take place.

[The deceased was an Irishman, a native of Tipperary, where he was born in 1829. His family emigrated to this country in 1833 and settled at Cobourg, where the deceased was educated. After leaving school he went into the grain and commission business. For fourteen years he was a member of the Town Council and was afterwards elected mayor. In 1875 he was elected to represent West Northumberland in the Local Legislature, and at the end of his term retired from political life that he might give more attention to his business. He leaves a widow and several children, Mrs. G. W. Gooderham of this city being a daughter.]

THE McGLYNN CASE.

The Priest Preparing to Fight Excommunication.

NEW YORK, July 8.—An evening paper today says: Dr. McGlynn's case has taken a new turn. From announcements in Henry George's paper, and from intimations by Dr. McGlynn himself it appears that the Doctor is quietly awaiting the publication of the bulls of excommunication, and that when they are published he will not pass out of the Church, as has been generally expected, but will make a fight against the ecclesiastical legality of the excommunication and will demand an ecclesiastical trial.

Dr. McGlynn claims that according to the decrees of the Baltimore Plenary Council two years ago he cannot be suspended, much less excommunicated, without being tried by a council of the clergy. In this claim he is supported, not only by his followers, but, he claims, by many eminent divines.

ASSIGNMENTS IN MONTREAL.

Three Failures Announced, With Liabilities Aggregating $150,000.

MONTREAL, July 8.—The following assignments were made to-day:

Beuthner Bros., importers, with liabilities of $25,000.

Jacob G. Schynman, jeweler, who was yesterday arrested on a capias, with liabilities of $5000.

McDougall, Logie & Co., paint, oil and varnish manufacturers, with liabilities which, it is thought, will reach $150,000; assets nominally the same. The principal creditors of the latter firm are A. Ferguson & Co. of Glasgow, Scotland, who are creditors to the extent of $75,000. It is thought that the failure is partly owing to a large fire in the store which occurred some time ago.

THE COMTE DE PARIS' HOPE.

Monarchy Will Come in France, He Thinks, By Gentle Transition.

PARIS, July 8.—The Gaulois says that the Comte de Paris, in bidding farewell to his friends on the Island of Jersey, after advocating silence, said: "You may be sure we shall win before long. Monarchy will come without violent effort, and by a gentle transition, for our organization is in training and everything is ready. The new Government will get into immediate working order, and on the eventful day I, helped by all good Frenchmen, shall be king."

Boulanger and Ferron.

PARIS, July 8.—It is reported that General Ferron invited General Boulanger to take luncheon with him, and General Boulanger replied that the circumstances under which he was obliged to take command at Clermont Ferrand rendered it impossible for him to accept the invitation. Great preparations are being made at Clermont Ferrand for General Boulanger's reception.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

A panic has been caused in Havana by the failure of twelve large firms, including the Casa Ibanez Sandoval.

Mgr. Persico and Mgr. Gualdi, who have been sent by the Pope to enquire into the situation in Ireland, have arrived in Dublin.

The Wenchaw river in China has overflowed its banks, submerging miles of territory. Thousands of persons have been drowned.

A farm house at Ardinhoe, Butteshire, Scotland, was burned last night, and three women and four manservants perished in the flames.

Kilen and Grebert, two of the men who have been on trial at Lorisio on a charge of treason, have been sentenced, the former to six and the latter to five years' imprisonment.

The town of Nagykarolyi, Hungary, was destroyed by a hurricane and waterspout on Wednesday night. The people of the town believed the day of judgment had come.

Princess Victoria, wife of the German Crown Prince, yesterday presented the commencement prizes at the Norwood School for the blind. United States Minister Phelps was present and made an address.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has nailed to the Candabar Gate, underneath the Koran, a proclamation offering a free pardon and the remission of two years' taxes to all rebels who surrender.

In a letter to Home Secretary Matthews, thanking him for the address of the loyal Catholics of London, the Queen says she has always felt full confidence in the loyalty of her Catholic subjects in and out of Ireland.

BOARD OF TRADE GRATUITIES.

Over $3000 Paid Out During the Past Year —Report of the Trustees.

The trustees of the Board of Trade gratuity fund have prepared their first annual report and financial statement brought down to June 30. There were six deaths during 1886-7, the amount paid in gratuities being $5094.80, an average of $849.12 each. The gratuities were distributed among five wives and twenty-five children. There are 708 members to date.

"It has afforded the trustees," (Wm. Ince, W. D. Matthews, D. R. Wilkie, R. W. Darling, G. M. Rose), says the report, "much satisfaction to notice the practical unanimity and heartiness with which the members of the Board have joined the scheme, and the commendable punctuality with which the various assessments have been paid, and they see no reason to doubt the ultimate success of its operation with such a measure of equity to all as to leave little ground for complaint. The gratification with which the subscribers will witness the steady accumulation of their fund, and the added average expectancy of life of the subscribers as the younger members replace those of maturer years, on the one hand, and the beneficent effect of the gratuities paid the representatives of the deceased members on the other hand, will amply compensate them for the trifling contribution made by way of assessments from year to year."

THE DISHONEST CASHIER.

Parent, Late of the Hochelaga Bank, Arrives at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 8.—A. D. Parent, the defaulting cashier of the Hochelaga Bank of Montreal, who was arrested in Buffalo on a Chicago indictment charging him with having brought stolen money into the State of Illinois, arrived here yesterday and was immediately jailed. He claims to have refunded $38,000, which he says is more than his shortage. The detective who arrested Parent found a New York certificate of deposit for $1596 concealed in his necktie.

Clarets, Native and Imported—Harn & Co., 280 Queen-street west, have one of the largest stocks in the Dominion.

A LOTTERY SWINDLE.

The Montreal Police Spoil the Scheme of a Party of Sharpers.

MONTREAL, July 8.—A gigantic lottery swindle has just been unearthed here. The Chief of Police has received a number of inquiries from parties in the States asking for information about a financial firm named H. Reade & Co., of Montreal. Accompanied with the letter was a glowing prospectus of a grand legal lottery in aid of the parish of St. Marc, P.Q. The first prize was of the value of $40,000, and 10,000 prizes of different values. Tickets were $2 each. The tickets have been held by agents all over the States. The Postoffice authorities discovered that the whole lottery was a gigantic swindle and stopped letters at the box and sent them back to their owners. Chief Paradis communicated with St. Marc Church authorities and, as was expected, found that they knew nothing of nor had authorized the lottery.

A TRAGEDY IN BRUCE COUNTY.

Meagre Information Regarding an Occurrence in the North Country.

ALLEYWOND, Bruce County, Ont., July 8.—Widow McDougald was found dead at 2 o'clock to-day, shot through the breast twice by Sam Hughes. Hughes has been arrested.

The Week's Failures in Business.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days as reported to Dun, Wiman & Co., of the mercantile agency, to-day by telegraph: Number for the United States 136, and for Canada 18, or a total of 154, as against a total of 181 last week and 197 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year there were 158 failures in the United States and 21 in Canada, a total of 179.

Jake Sharp in a Wretched Condition.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Jacob Sharp was in a wretched condition this morning. He did not enjoy two hours' sleep all night and he was so feeble that he did not get up until 11 o'clock. He had eaten nothing during the twenty-four hours except a little clam broth, and it was difficult to persuade him to take any food this forenoon.

An Old Hotel at Guelph Burned.

GUELPH, July 8.—The old Great Western Hotel, or Newton House, owned by Mrs. Reynolds, was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The stables attached were also totally destroyed. The premises had been vacant for the past two months. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiarism. Loss about $2500; insured for $2000 in two companies.

A Vendor of Diseased Milk.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—The Health Department made a startling discovery yesterday in Henry Weasels' South St. Louis dairy. Weasels keeps fifty cows and supplies a large section of the city with milk. Fifteen of his cows died last week of pleuro-pneumonia, and the others are down with the fever. The milk, however, was distributed until yesterday.

Coffin Makers on Strike.

HAMILTON, July 8.—For some time past the firm of Simmonds Bros. & Co., coffin manufacturers, of this city, have been discharging employes who belonged to the Knights of Labor and taking on in their place non-union men and boys. The K. of L. men struck in protest yesterday afternoon. A dozen coffin painters, polishers and finishers are out.

Raised to the Peerage.

LONDON, July 8.—J. H. Hubbard, Conservative member for London, has been raised to the peerage. Mr. Chas. Baring, the banker, will contest the seat made vacant by Mr. Hubbard's elevation.

Plenty of Gold From Europe.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The steamer Trave brought $450,000 in gold from Europe to-day. This makes $300,000 so far this week, none of which was reported at the time of shipment and not included in the estimate of $2,000,000 on the way.

A Brakeman Killed at Guelph.

GUELPH, July 8.—A young man named Leopard, from Palmerston, a brakesman on the Grand Trunk Railway, got one of his feet caught in a frog last night, and was run over and crushed so badly that he died about an hour afterwards.

A Receiver Appointed.

NEWARK, July 8.—A receiver has been appointed for the Oxford Copper & Sulphur Company. The capital of the company is $1,000,000, and consists of mines in Canada and factories, real estate and personal property of the value of $400,000.

Drowning Accident at Uxbridge.

UXBRIDGE, July 8.—This afternoon about 2.30 o'clock Walter Chapin, aged about 10 years and eldest son of Mr. Frank Chapin of this town, was drowned in the grist mill pond while bathing.

Booked for the Grand.

Manager Sheppard yesterday returned from New York, where he booked some good attractions for the Grand next season. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Murphy of Washington, D.C., who will be the guests of Mr. Sheppard at his farm.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Cyrus W. Field says the best of feeling exist between him and Jay Gould.

From five to ten armed guards will be placed on Texas railway trains to guard against trains robbers.

While a mob of lynchers was breaking Dalles, Ore., jail to secure Oscar Kelly, a wife murderer, he broke his lamp, and with one of the fragments cut his throat, wrists and ankles. He was bleeding to death when he was hanged.

THE DOMINION ACCOUNTS.

THE GAZETTE'S STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

On June 30 the Gross Debt was $270,200,374; Assets, $45,173,611; Net Debt, $225,026,763—Mr. Chapleau to Sail for England July 23.

OTTAWA, July 8.—It is not probable that any appointments to the Ontario Bench will be made until near the end of the long vacation.

Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, will return here from Halifax on Monday.

There was a short session of the Council today at which, it is understood, only routine business was transacted.

The statement of revenue and expenditure on account of consolidated fund for the month of June will appear in to-morrow's Gazette showing the revenue to have been $2,698,081; expenditure $2,107,350. For the twelve-month the figures are: Revenue, $33,830,149; expenditure, $31,373,713. This shows an apparent surplus of $2,456,436, but it must be remembered that there are always considerable expenditures made in July and August which are chargeable to the appropriations for the previous fiscal year, so when the accounts are finally closed in September the surplus, if any, will be much less than it appears at present.

The statement of the debt on June 30 is as follows: Gross debt, $270,200,374; assets, $45,173,611; net debt, $225,026,763. This shows an increase during the year of $1,867,656. But it must be borne in mind that the supplementary statement in September will increase this amount. The increase will, however, be small compared with last year, when it was over $26,000,000.

The expenditure to June 30 on capital account has been: Public works and railways, $3,899,876; Dominion lands, $147,086; subsidies to railways, $1,364,103; total, $5,411,045, which amount will be increased in the supplementary statement.

Taking it altogether the statement of revenue and expenditure and of the condition of the debt, as they appear on June 30, are favorable. They show that when the accounts are finally balanced there will probably be a small surplus; that the increase of the debt will be small, and that the expenditures on capital account will be largely in excess of that increase.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau leaves for Europe on July 23. He goes to Paris to undergo an operation similar to that performed on him three years ago.

An order-in-council has been passed making Vancouver, B.C., a customs port of entry from July 1. The out-port of Burrard Inlet has been abolished.

An order-in-council has been passed, based on the resolution of the House on June 14, that goods purchased prior to the change in the tariff and entered before July 1 should pay the old rates of duty, the concession to terminate on July 1, except as regards goods imported into British Columbia by way of Cape Horn, the time there being extended to Nov. 1.

An order-in-council has been passed prescribing the regulations for the removal from distilleries of "non-potable" spirits for chemical and medicinal purposes.

Sweat leather, when imported by hat manufacturers for use in their factories, has been placed on the free list.

An order-in-council has been passed creating two new postal inspection divisions, those of Stratford and Sherbrooke. The former is made up of portions of the London, Toronto and North Bay divisions and the latter of portions of the Montreal and Quebec divisions.

Notices are given of meetings as follows: Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway, at Napanee, Aug. 8; the Life Association of Canada, at Hamilton on Aug. 11, to consider the question of winding up the concern; the Prince Albert Colonization Company, at Trenton on Aug. 5, for the purpose of winding up.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating More & McDowell (limited), capital $200,000, headquarters, Trinity Albert, N.W.T., for the purpose of carrying on a general lumbering and manufacturing business.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company give notice of the deposit of a plan for a bridge across Victoria Harbor.

THE HOME RULE EARL.

Aberdeen Banqueted by the Irish-Americans of St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 8.—Two hundred Irish-American and other citizens of St. Paul last night sat down to a banquet tendered to the Earl of Aberdeen, late Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. In the address of welcome Bishop Ireland described the guest of the evening as the first Englishman who had ruled Ireland for the Irish, and declared that the name of Mr. Gladstone will take its place with those of O'Connell and Parnell. The Earl in reply declared that such a demonstration had a peculiar significance at the present juncture in promoting the success of the cause of Home Rule. "We must recognize the fact that a speedy passage of the Home Rule Bill depends on the votes of British electors. I do not speak of when Home Rule is coming, but it will be when the British public is disabused of its misapprehensions as to the aspirations of the advocates of Home Rule."

A SNUB FOR MR. BLAINE.

Turned Away From Edinburgh Town Hall by a Janitor.

EDINBURGH, July 8.—The freedom of the city was to-day presented to Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Blaine was invited to be present, but owing to the great crowd he was unable to gain admittance. Mr. Blaine and Senator Hale arrived at the Town Hall half an hour after the ceremonies had begun, but the ticket takers and the janitor of the building refused to admit them. A message was sent to the Lord Provost, apprising him of the presence of the two gentlemen, but that functionary waited until Mr. Carnegie had finished his speech before sending instructions to the janitor to admit them. Meanwhile Mr. Blaine and Mr. Hale had retired in disgust. Mr. Carnegie, when informed of the circumstances, was very angry and although the Lord Provost was profuse in his apologies, the guest of the city scarcely noticed what he said.

Switchmen's Strike.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—The switchmen, numbering seventy-five men, in the Burlington and Missouri yards are on strike.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Aug. 19 will be St. Thomas' Civic Holiday.

Brantford is agitating for a railway to Hagersville.

The assessors report the population of Stratford to be 8823.

McDougall, Logie & Co., paint, oil and varnish manufacturers, Montreal, have failed; liabilities heavy.

In a house of ill-fame case at Woodstock on Wednesday, Miss Carman, a good-looking young girl, gave the principal evidence which convicted her mother.

Constable Winterhalt of Hespeler has been paid $150 by the County of Waterloo for capturing Kruegger, the house thief.

The body of Henry O. M. Palmer, who committed suicide at a hotel in Dundas a few days ago, has been embalmed and will be kept for two weeks for identification.

St. Catharines Star: We learn that ninety additional suits have been instituted against stockholders of the Niagara Central Railway, based on Judge Senkler's decision in the Kellogg case.

It is understood that the right of way for the Guelph Junction Railway through the country from Campbellsville to Guelph has been purchased, the price being about $100 per acre.

Steps have been taken on behalf of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company of Worcester, Mass., to proceed against certain Canadian firms for infringement of the company's patent rights. The grievance is that barbed wire, other than that made by the Washburn & Moen licensees in the Dominion, is being sold by the firms in question.

THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Steps that are to be Taken to Make it a Grand Success—A Surgical Hospital.

Ever since the scheme for the establishment of the new medical school in connection with Toronto University has been made known, it has been growing more and more in public favor. With students the scheme is especially well received, as the prospectus points to the growth of a school that shall soon be ahead of anything in Canada, and the equal of any similar institution on the continent. The scientific course of University College will be taken advantage of by the Medical School, and the necessary accommodation for the students of the latter institution will be provided, and special lectures given for their benefit.

A still more important step is said to be in contemplation, and that is the establishment of a first-class surgical hospital in connection with the new school. In fact it is known on pretty good authority that $50,000 has been promised by two gentlemen to be donated for this very purpose.

Another suggestion is to bring the school up to the Park so as to be within easy access of the advantages of University College. Wycliffe College is mentioned as a suitable building, and it is an open secret that the authorities of that institution have been approached in the matter and that they have consented to sell their building at its original cost, provided another site within Queen's Park is provided for them. Such a site will not be a difficult thing for the university to provide, as it owns a large tract of land in the Park.

Besides being assured of the good round sum mentioned above, the authorities have received intimation of financial encouragement from other quarters. It is to just such institutions as this, which is under the control of the State and is not a source of profit to individuals, that wealthy men are wont to subscribe with more liberality than to any other kind of public institution. It is expected the university will be enabled to build up a new school and new hospital without appealing to the Provincial Government for one dollar. Of course it may be a year or so before other quarters are built for Wycliffe College, but every effort will undoubtedly be made to push forward the scheme.

It is understood the control of the new surgical hospital will be handed over to the Toronto Hospital Trust. The extensive buildings of the Toronto School of Medicine, near the hospital, will still be used as heretofore, and students will divide their time between that building and the General Hospital in the East End and the new medical college and the university in the park. The medical schools of Toronto up to the present have been not much more than machines to turn out ready-made doctors. The aim of those who have the new school in hand is to provide for medical students and medical practitioners a school for independent research, a place where new discoveries and principles may be investigated and carried on. And it is with this in view that the foundations are now being laid.

Up Aloft.

—The new and latest pictures and in novel style is to be had at Shannessy & Hall's, 238 Yonge-street, the popular photo gallery. Sailors' suits on hand, free for children. 64

THE LABOR DISPUTES.

A Committee of the Council Will Endeavor to Effect a Settlement.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday, Mayor Howland introduced the subject of the trade disputes at present causing such uneasiness and trouble in the city, and recommended that a committee of the Council should be appointed to try and settle the matter as between the masters and the men. Unless, he said, some such action were taken the disputes might go on for weeks and months, which would be a very serious loss to all concerned. In the Massey strike such a course had been adopted with the desired effect. There was a sort of pride about the men on strike, said His Worship, which would not allow them to come to terms other than those which they themselves imposed. The bosses on the other hand did not seem disposed to yield altogether to the men, so that if a few members of the Council—parties who could not be considered as having any personal interest in the dispute—were to exercise their influence between the employers and employes it would likely have the effect of bringing about an amicable settlement.

The Mayor's suggestion was cordially approved of, and a committee consisting of Ald. Rogers, Johnston, Boustead, Roaf and Carlyle (St. Thomas) appointed, with power to add to their number.

Ald. Shaw suggested that a few hundred copies of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, being an act for the settlement of disputes between masters and employes, should be printed and circulated among the tradesmen of the city. The Mayor approved of the suggestion, but the Council did not see the utility of such a proceeding, and the suggestion was withdrawn.

Girls Bitten by Dogs.

The imposition of a heavy dog tax has had the effect of inducing many owners of the canine species to disown their "faithful friends." The result is that parts of the city are infested with dogs of doubtful pedigree and unadorned by the official tag. These animals are a great source of annoyance and danger. Yesterday evening a little girl named Mabel Bell was attacked on Pembroke-street by a dog, and Miss Linn of 179 Carlton-street met with a similar experience while passing down Ontario-street. A young daughter of Mr. Philip Jamieson was lacerated by a Newfoundland in Rosedale on Thursday. Let the curs be shot.

The Library Board Takes a Vacation.

The Public Library Board met yesterday afternoon, the members present being Capt. Mason, chairman; Messrs. Boswell, Taylor, Hallam and Whiteside. The report of the Library Committee recommending the purchase of 100 new books at a cost of $160 and that of the Finance Committee asking the Council for an interim appropriation of $3000 were adopted. The Board will not meet again until September.

A Black Bass Story.

Mr. Charles Bateman, a well-known architect of Boston, was fishing over at Niagara-on-the-Lake the other day and pulled out a bass whose weight will discount anything caught there this season. The bass weighed within a fraction of seven pounds and was long in proportion. Mr. Bateman took his prize to the Hub and will startle Bostonians with the new dish of "bass and beans."

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.

A World correspondent while in Montreal a few days ago visited the offices of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, 162 St. James-street, where he met the Provincial Manager for Quebec, Major E. A. Baynes, whose appointment appears to be exceedingly popular. General Manager Carlile's judgment is evidently sound.

The Council's Condolence.

The aldermen yesterday passed a vote of condolence to the wife and family of the late Chief Justice Sir M. C. Cameron in their bereavement, and expressive of the great loss the community had sustained in the death of so eminent a man. The resolution will be engrossed.

Saturday Half-Holiday on King-street.

Messrs. Glover Harrison, James Scott, John Catto & Co., W. A. Murray & Co., The Atradome, H. & C. Blachford and J. D. King close their stores every Saturday during the months of July and August at 2 p.m.

The Dennis Estate Sale.

At a conference yesterday of the various parties interested it was agreed to have the sale adjourned until Sept. 24. Due notice will be given subsequently.

'Aint it 'Ot.

—Everyone now-a-days is talking about the hot weather, and some days it is even too hot to talk about that. The best thing you can do is to wear a cool hat. C. H. Tonkin, 718 Yonge-street, North Toronto, has a few cool, summer, straw hats left yet. See them. Get one and keep your head cool.

HIDING PLACE OF DISEASE.

DR. CANNIFF ON THE SANITARY CONDITION OF TORONTO.

The Medical Health Officer Says it is Bad—Foul Privy Pits and Infected Wells—The Powers of the Department Should Be Enlarged—A Lack of Inspectors.

The World's healthiest young man dropped into the Medical Health Department yesterday, and found Dr. Canniff busily engaged in sending out notices to delinquents.

"I am glad you have come," said the doctor. "I just wanted to have a talk with you because I am delighted that The World has taken this sanitary business up. The truth is that the city is not in a good sanitary condition, and what was said by the doctors, whose opinions were given in to-day's issue, is substantially correct. The health of the citizens can never be free from danger until we stop the system of depositing the sewerage in the Bay. We must also adopt a more perfect system of scavenging. The garbage and household refuse should be taken away at least twice a week, and the inspectors should see that the scavengers do their duty. What Dr. Burritt says is quite correct, for I have known scavengers to do their work very unsatisfactorily.

"We want to get rid also of privy pits. I sent a report to the Health Department at its last meeting, which for want of time was not considered. I suggested that a bylaw be submitted asking for their closing up on April 1, 1888. They are nothing else but breeding sources of disease.

"Wells should also be closed up and landlords compelled to introduce the city water into all their houses. There is not a well in the city whose water is safe to drink.

"This department has done more for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the city than the public are really aware of. No less than 4200 complaints have been lodged here since last April and we have managed to have 4000 of these settled. Our policy is at first to use persuasion with those who do not take an interest in living in healthy surroundings. When we fail in that we enforce the machinery which the law gives us. People have no idea of the difficulties we sometimes encounter in finding out the parties really responsible for nuisances complained of. Sometimes the grievance has a common or joint responsibility; we have to write half a dozen letters before the proper party is found out. A common difficulty is when property is leased for a term of years. Then again the owner of the property upon which there is a cesspool is well live out of the city and his agent tries to get out of the thing by saying that he has no authority to put it right.

"Inspector Copping did excellent work, but what we want is an inspector directly under the control of this department, who will attend to cases in the Police Court. Delinquents will quibble so much that unless the case is well worked up a conviction is sometimes impossible. We had a man, for example, in the court the other day, and he got off by swearing that the property belongs to his wife. At first we used to send out letters, calling upon the persons interested to rectify the grievance complained of. Some would get off by swearing they never got the letters, and so a delay occurred. We now send out inspectors.

"An inspector of plumbing is also very much required, one whose efficiency would be unquestioned.

"It would be in the interests of the city if the functions of this department were much widened, so as to have fuller control. Poor people complain that they cannot stand the expense involved in rectifying defects. In connection with this, it would be a good idea for the city to remedy at the end of a certain time all grievances, and tax the property for the expense. This would be suitable to the poor and bring the landlords to time. The Legislature would be required to bring this change about, and empower the Council to issue debentures for a sanitary improvement fund.

"The statement of Dr. Bingham that diseases are prevalent in the southeastern part of the city is quite true. The reason is that factories built there many years ago are now surrounded with dwelling houses. The atmosphere is bad, and will be so as long as these works are there. I don't see how they can be compelled to be removed without compensation.

"Doctors are not always particular in reporting infectious diseases. Sometimes the victim is dead and buried before I hear anything about it, and when I do the information has to be got in a roundabout way. This shows indifference on the part of some medical gentleman to the regulations of the Health Department. The Local Board of Health should most decidedly be composed of scientific men, such as an engineer, plumber, doctor, etc. The number of inspectors in the department should also be increased. It is impossible to inspect the whole city in one season. Consequently nuisances are allowed to exist without the knowledge of the authorities. As to the nuisance complained of in the yard adjoining the late Chief Justice Cameron's residence, it was rectified about the middle of May."

Offensive Odors at St. James' Cemetery.

A gentleman who lives in the northeast of the city called at The World office and wished to give expression publicly to the disgusting state of affairs permitted in St. James' Cemetery. The other day he happened to be in the cemetery and passed one of the vaults, where, looking into it, he saw exposed to view thirty coffins piled one above the other. A most offensive odor emanated from the vault. "I have a pretty strong stomach," said the gentleman, "but this smell all but made me vomit. It is simply disgusting that our Health Board should allow such a disgrace to exist for a single day."

Not only is this true of the particular vault in question, but the same thing may be said of many others. There seems to be no regulation requiring the boxes to be put away in air-tight places, or even to be hid from public view. The gentleman who called The World's attention to this matter says he even noticed stuff oozing from the lids and the crevices of the boxes. A nice state of affairs, surely! A beautiful subject for contemplation these sultry days. The people of Amelia, Wellesley, Parliament and other streets want to see this abuse remedied, and they want to know the reason why so disgusting a state of affairs has been allowed to continue so long.

The World delivered to any address in the city for twenty-five cents a month.

An Annuity for Mrs. Tassie.

After the death of Dr. Tassie, for many years Principal of the Galt Collegiate Institute, a movement was set on foot to establish a memorial fund to provide an annuity for his widow. Former pupils and old friends responded liberally, with the result that $2910 was subscribed, $1638 being received in Toronto and $972 in Hamilton. The subscriptions were received from all parts of Ontario and from places in the Northwest, Quebec, United States and one from Gibraltar. An annuity of $340 was purchased from the North American Insurance Company and presented to Mrs. Tassie at Peterboro last week. The letter accompanying the certificate was signed by Edward Martin, John Billings, Charles Cockshutt, T. H. Stinson, R. O. Mackay, H. G. Hopkirk, John Eastwood, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell and Wm. Davidson.

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National Customs.

Some nations celebrate their festivals with flowers. The people pelt one another all day and evening with roses. Some nations do the same sort of thing with mud. These things show their amiability and national character. When Canadians desire a little jollity they simply don quinn's boating shirts and pelt away with a pair of oars.

Summer Goods.
Croquet Sets cheap at Strathern's.
Lawn Mowers cheap at Strathern's.
Hammocks cheap at Strathern's.
Garden Hose and Sprinklers cheap at Strathern's.
Camping Stools, &c., cheap at Strathern's.
Baby Carriages at cost at Strathern's.
Housefurnishings of every kind at Strathern's.
If you want to save money go to Strathern's.
87 Yonge-street. x

EX-MAYOR BOSWELL IN OIL.

His Portrait to Adorn the Walls of the Council Chamber.

The standing orders of the day were suspended at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon for the purpose of presenting ex-Mayor Boswell with an oil-painting of himself. The presentation was made by Ald. Shaw, on behalf of the friends of the ex-Mayor, both inside and without the Council. The picture is a faithful likeness of the worthy ex-Worship and represents him in his favorite attitude, with one hand in the trousers pocket. The portrait is three-quarter in size and pose and is encased in a massive gilt frame. As a work of art, it reflects great credit upon the artist, Mr. Dickson Patterson.

Ald. Shaw, in presenting the picture, said that the many friends of Mr. Boswell desired to mark their appreciation of his services as alderman and mayor of the city, and to have his picture hung side by side in the Council Chamber with those of other distinguished gentlemen who had filled that office. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Boswell for the courtesy, fairness and ability with which he had filled the civic chair, and added that the acceptance of the picture as the work of a Canadian artist would, he felt sure, enhance its value.

Mr. Boswell, in reply, did not know of any higher compliment which could be paid to him, or one which he could more fully appreciate than that of which he was now the recipient. He could look back to his career as an alderman and Mayor of the city with satisfaction, and feel proud of the fact that in leaving the chair—no matter how he might have differed with his brother councillors, of whatever party of politics, on municipal affairs—he left behind him a friend in every member of the board. He complimented the officers of the Corporation upon their efficiency, and said that it enhanced the value of the picture in his eyes to know that it was the work of a Canadian artist, the son of his old friend, Mr. Justice Patterson. He then formally presented the picture to the Mayor and aldermen, with the request that they would give it a place on the walls of the chamber.

Mayor Howland accepted the presentation, assuring Mr. Boswell that they would ever look upon it as a valued addition to the portraits which adorned their walls.

DROPS OF BOYNE WATER.

The Orangemen to Have a Big Celebration Tuesday—At Church To-Morrow.

The Orangemen of the County of Toronto will attend divine service to-morrow at 4 o'clock in the Metropolitan Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. A. Stafford. The musical service will be conducted by Mr. Torrington. The public will be admitted to the gallery. The members of the order will assemble on Clare-street at the Orange Hall, and march to the church by way of Richmond, Yonge, Shuter and Church-streets. The collection will be in aid of the Orphan's Home.

The procession on Tuesday next is expected to be the finest that has ever been held under the auspices of the Orange body in the city. Four lodges are coming from St. Catharines, and lodges are expected from Eglinton and other places in the vicinity of the city. The procession will form with the junior organizations on Richmond-street, the Eastern District on Queen-street, the Centre District on Church and Shuter-streets, and the Western District on Bond-street. The route will be by Queen, Sherbourne, King, Yonge and Queen-streets, and Strachan-avenue to Exhibition Park. Efforts are being made to have the Exhibition wharf ready in time for the celebration.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Don't fail to see Fred Spofford's advertisement on another page.

Dave Reddick of the Bay-street Firehall is away on his holidays.

Attention is directed to the auction sales by A. O. Andrews in to-day's issue.

Bilton has a large consignment of fresh Messina lemons at reasonable prices.

Mr. R. J. Hunter, the well known King-street tailor, will close his store every Saturday at 2 p.m. during July and August.

Racker McDowell, driver of the Bay-street hose reel, had an attack of bleeding at the nose yesterday, which nearly resulted fatally.

Attention is called to the list of foreign countries given elsewhere wherein the Dominion Piano and Organ Company are represented by the leading music houses.

Mr. James Bedingfield of St. Andrew's Market has again received the contract for supplying C Infantry School with meat. This is the fourth year he has supplied the soldiers.

Mr. Edward Brown, accountant, assignee and estate agent, has opened an office in The Mail building. He attends to auditing, collecting, management of estates and effects loans.

His Grace the Archbishop will confer the order of priesthood on Rev. Henry McPhillips in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sherbourne-street, at 8.30 to-morrow morning.

Henry Wagstaff, a G.T.R. fireman, was yesterday committed for trial by Mr. George Leslie, jr., J.P., on a charge of having indecently assaulted Hannah Walls, aged 17, at Little York on Wednesday night.

Frank Chanter, a butcher's assistant, is at the General Hospital suffering from the effects of a fall in an East End slaughter house. His right foot was caught on a meat hook and was terribly lacerated.

A man named John Blair of Elizabeth-street met with a serious accident in Victoria-street yesterday evening. His foot went down through a hole in the sidewalk, and his ankle was badly sprained.

The unsightly plot of ground which lies between the rear of the City Hall and the Drill Shed has long been an eye sore to those having recourse to the hall. It is suggested that Park Commissioner Chambers should relieve the place of its ugliness by planting a few shrubs.

Editor World: You have been wrongly informed with regard to the presentation of the photo of Bro. Skippon, M.W.G.P., S.O.E., and in justice to the donors a correction in your columns will oblige me very much. The photo was made and presented to the lodge by Messrs. Shannessy and Hall, 238 Yonge-street, and not by myself. JOHN HALL, 261 Ontario-street.

Judge Morgan transacted criminal business yesterday. George Crispin, larceny; Martin Kelly, larceny; James Longford, John Henry and Denis O'Brien, larceny; and Patrick Kavanagh, felonious wounding, were remanded until Wednesday next. Michael Power was acquitted on the charge of having stolen money from John McGann's till.

The brothers Hackett—George and Alexander—accused of highway robbery, were yesterday remanded in the Police Court until Monday. Charles Thompson, a suspected pickpocket, will be tried Friday. Wm. Cathro was fined $1 and costs for an infraction of the steam engine bylaw. There was no case against Thomas Pailthorpe, charged with stealing a tent at the Island.

—Lawn and camping tents, chairs, beds, tables, etc We are selling off our stock of camping goods at great by reduced prices. Call and see us. F. QUA & CO., 49 King-street west.

**Camping Supplies—Harn & Co., Grocers and Wine Merchants, 280 Queen-street west, have the largest and choic