

## THEY ARE MAKING MONEY.

Ald. Preston Speaks Out in Meeting.

## THOSE SUNDAY GATHERINGS

In the Pavilion May Have to Pay Fair Rent in Future.

## An Opposition to a Monopoly at a Cheap

Price—Lecturers Who Have Been Getting \$50 and \$100 Per Sunday Out of the Silver Collections—Ald. Hallam's "Eye Knocked Out" That Petition for a Secretary of the Sunday Car Veto Has Not Materialized.

Mayor Fleming had made arrangements to make with Corporation Council Fullerton yesterday as to the action that the Council could legally take in reference to the Sunday car vote. Mr. Fullerton, however, was taken ill yesterday and was unable to be at his office. He has expressed himself, however, as agreeing with Mr. Caswell's opinion that the Council cannot legally pass the bylaw until the time for scrutiny has passed. Ald. Leslie contends that the bylaw should be passed at once, but from present indications it would appear that, as far as the Council is concerned, the cars will not be permitted to run until Sunday, June 6. Mayor Fleming said he would call a meeting of Council for to-morrow afternoon, but he has practically abandoned that idea. The threatened petition for scrutiny has not put in an appearance at the Hall yet.

## A Money-Making Game.

At the meeting of the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday afternoon an application was read from the Canadian Temperance League for the use of the Pavilion on Sunday afternoons during the next year. Ald. Leslie wanted to know what about others that might want the last mentioned building, he said. "The people who conduct these meetings agree about Sunday cars, but their money is practically a Sunday concert. An admission is charged, the lecturers get from \$50 to \$100 per Sunday and they have a concert just as the Grand Opera House has."

Ald. Hallam asked in astonishment at Ald. Preston while the latter was delivering this little speech. He thought the people appreciated these Sunday meetings.

"Lots of people would appreciate the opening of the playhouse," replied Ald. Leslie.

Finally it was decided to lay the matter over with the understanding that the Pavilion would be let by contract.

The free use of the Pavilion was granted to the Toronto Gardeners' and Florists' Club for their chrysanthemum show next fall.

P. J. Manly's application for the free use of the Pavilion on June 3 for a charitable concert was granted, and John Martin wants to sell light refreshments in one of the city parks. The Commissioner will consider the application.

David Robbins can get swines at Island Park if he pays \$75 in three instalments.

If A. Rosenthal puts \$10 into the city treasury he can sell books at Island Park this summer.

Joseph Decker wants to run a shooting gallery at Island Park this summer. The Commissioner will decide upon the terms.

## That Waterous Engine.

The Waterous Engine Company of Bramford have completed a fire engine for the city and want it tested in Bramford before the city accepts it. The Fire and Light Committee yesterday decided to ask the company to bring the engine to Toronto, as it could not be properly tested in Bramford. The company claim that the engine they have now completed is a grand one, and, though she may be short in one or two minor tests, she will exceed the specifications in the matter of volume of water thrown. The committee decided that if the company had so much confidence in the engine they should not be afraid to have it tested in Toronto. The supplies for the Fireworks, which cost about \$250 per year, will hereafter be bought by contract through the Board of Control.

The committee ignored the bylaws and promised to keep their eyes shut while Mr. Conboy built a dwelling with 9-inch walls on King-street west, and if Commissioner Coatsworth is satisfied the Ontario Line Company can move a storehouse from the south to the north side of the Esplanade.

## The Cabinet in Session.

The city is having the cabinet system of government with a vengeance. The Board of Control consider themselves the civic cabinet, and are daily holding private meetings to discuss the estimates. They are making every effort to keep their doings secret, but a little information leaks out now and then. It is understood that the amount asked for roadway repaving was subjected to the broadest process. It is also understood that the Engineer has asked for increases of salary for his private secretary and the bookkeeper and accountant of the Works Department, which is pure nonsense. Common report has it that nearly all the water mains recommended by the Engineer will be knocked out and several of the items that appeared in the proposed money bylaw struck out. The item for converting the engine at the pumping station is among the slain. The Board claim that they are cutting down to a 15-mil rate.

## Real Gets the Job.

These meetings of the Board of Control are strictly private, but evidently they do some business that should be done publicly. For instance, Fred Heil, son of Charles Heil of the high-level pumping station, was hovering around the Mayor's room yesterday, and Ald. Saunders was permitted into the charmed circle to press Heil's application for a position at the Island pumping station. Of course Ald. Lamb's mouth was closed, because his nephew's appointment had just been sanctioned by Council, and it is understood that the position was given to Heil. There will probably be a fight over this in Council. Ald. Lamb should be if he dares to be square with the citizens.

## Back From Washington.

Street Commissioner Jones returned from a trip to Washington yesterday. He says the best pavement in that city is constructed of asphalt block, a mixture of asphalt and ground stone. As

## phat is too easily softened by the heat to make a good pavement in the South.

## Fight for a Patent.

City Solicitor Casson appeared before the Commissioner of Crown Lands yesterday and presented the city's claims for the patents of the water lots on the lake shore west of High Park. Mrs. Wilhelm Chapman and the Town of Toronto Junction are also interested in these patents. The Commissioner informed Mr. Casswell that the city must come to some agreement with Mrs. Chapman before a patent could be issued to the corporation.

## City Hall Notes.

Plans for an addition to the planning suit of Messrs. Firstbrook Bros., Kingston, Ont., to cost \$3000, have been filed with the City Commissioner.

The Diamond Jubilee Committee will meet at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when the representatives of the various societies intending to take part in the parade will draw for positions.

Ex-Mayor E. P. Clarke's photograph has been hung up in Mr. Mayor's office among those of the other gentlemen who have occupied the position of Mayor of Toronto.

The Street Commissioner has been instructed by the Board of Control to inspect the tracks of the Toronto Point to Centre Island and report whether it can be repaired for another year.

Work on the widening of the Queen-street subway has been commenced. Yesterday a gang of workmen were changing the tracks of the Street Railway Company, as only a single track track will be used through the subway while it is being widened.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Committee Opened Yesterday.

The semi-annual meeting of the Foreign Mission Committee was held yesterday and continued in session to-day. Mr. Hamilton Cassels has the business proceedings in charge, and other present are: Rev. R. P. Mackay, Mr. Andrew Jeffrey, Toronto; Rev. Principal Grant, Kingston; Rev. Principal Caven, D. D., Toronto; Rev. Dr. Moore, Ottawa; Rev. Mr. Morav and Rev. Principal McLean, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Carr, Perth; Rev. Dr. Fraser, Annapolis; Rev. Dr. S. O. Anderson, Worcester; Rev. Shearer, Hamilton; Mr. Bartlett, Windsor; Mr. W. J. McNeill, Lindsay; Mr. D. J. McKenna, Toronto; Mr. J. H. Johnson, London. The day was spent largely in routine work. Miss McKellar, M. J., missionary in Central India, at home on furlough, presented herself to the committee.

## Salvage Grocery Stock Sold.

The sale of the salvage wholesale grocery stock of H. P. Eckhardt &amp; Co., which has been going on for the past three days, terminated last evening, after having disposed of about \$60,000 worth of goods. It was a large stock of goods to put on the market at auction, but the goods were determined to clear out all the damaged goods and start with a fresh stock. The trade having been made by handling first-class goods, the goods were sold at a profit. The goods were sold at a profit. The goods were sold at a profit.

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## THE WHITE FLAG OF PEACE

Greeks and Turks Will Stop Blood-Letting.

## ARRANGING AN ARMISTICE.

The Crown Prince Has Re-Formed His Army on the Mountains.

## A Turkish Report Which Gives the Greek

Army Great Praise for Bravery—Turks Insisted on Peace, the Greeks Insisted on Peace, the Greeks Insisted on Peace.

The army of the Crown Prince was re-formed on the Olympus Mountains and will be reinforced by Gen. Dragomir, the leader of the troops despatched to the front from Athens yesterday. The Minister of the Interior, M. Theodoris, has gone to Skedra.

## Greeks Fought Bravely.

Turkish headquarters, before Democ, May 18, 6 a.m. (delayed in transmission).—During the night the Greeks resisted with stubborn endurance the determined attacks of the Ottoman troops and started with a fresh stock of munitions at nightfall. The Turks made a supreme effort late in the evening to break through the Greek lines, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The Turkish losses were heavy. The Turkish losses were heavy. The Turkish losses were heavy.

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## Leading Clothing Values FOR THE 24TH MAY.

These prices tell their own tale. A glance at the goods will show their superlative merit. Nothing is advertised but what you can see in the store at the advertised prices.

Men's blue or black Serge and Cheviot Suits, sack style, with fine trimmings and finish. \$10.00

The racing season finds us prepared with a fine lot of sack and frock suits in good patterns at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50.

English Worsteds Serge Suits, in three-piece styles, very special at \$5.00.

Boys' best English Print Blouses, fast colors. 35c, 45c, 50c.

Odd Knee Pants in a large variety of patterns. 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Extra fine quality Black worsted Prince Albert Coats and Vests. \$15.00.

Boys' Blazer Coats, red and black and blue and black stripes. \$1.00.

The newest thing out for boys' Brownie Overalls, seven pockets. 50c.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, with bloomer trousers, for ages 10 to 16. \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Bicycle Suits in good tweeds, dust colors in all shades. \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

More style and beauty is put into our Men's Trousers in worsted and tweed goods than you expect to find, for \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Overcoats for the races in light colors of worsted and Venetian, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, dark colors at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$12.50.

A wealth of beauty in Tweed Suits, sizes 36 to 44, at \$10.00, is a leading feature of our business.

Men's White Duck and Drill Pants. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Young Men's Tweed Sack Suits, well trimmed, new olive shade. \$5.00.

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