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Ald. Preston Speaks Out in

THOSE SUNDAY GATHERINGS

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

reference to the Sunday car vote. Mr. Fullerton, however, was taken ill yesoffice. He has expressed himself, however, as agreeing with Mr. Caswell's

opening of the playhouses, replied Alt. 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.

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Brantford have completed a fire engine for the city and want it tested in Brantford 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 Brantford. The company claim that the engine they have now completed is a grand one, and, though she may fall 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 Firehalls, which cost about \$2500 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 Lime Company can move a storehouse from the south to the north side of the Esplanade.

The Cabinet in Session.

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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 repairing was subjected to the broad-ax 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. The item for converting the engine at the pumping station is among the slain. The Board claim that they are cutting down to a 16-mill rate.

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These meetings of the Board of Control are strictly private, but evidently they do some business that should be done publicly. For instance, Fred Heal, son of Charles Heal 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 Heal'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 Heal. There will probably be a fight over this in Council. And there should be if aldermen desire 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 mix-ture of asphalt and ground stone. As-

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

Fight for a Patent.

City Solicitor Caswell 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. Wilhelmina Chapman and the Town of Toronto Junction are also interested in these patents. The Commissioner informed Mr. Caswell 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 planing mill of Messrs, Firstbrook Bros., Kingstreet east, to cost \$5000, have been filed with the City Commissioner.

The Diamond Jubilee Committee will meet at the City Hall to-night 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. F. Clarke's photograph has been hung up in the Mayor's office among those of the other gentlemen who have occupied the position of Mayor of Toronto.

ting \$50 and \$100 Per Sunday Out of Toronto.

The Street Commissioner has been instructed by the Board of Control to inspect the sidewalk from Hanlan's Point to Centre Island and report when the sunday of the Sunday Car Vote Mas Not Materialized.

Mayor Fleming had made arrangements to consult with Corporation Councies Fullerton yesterday as to the action that the Council could legally take in reference to the Sunday car vote. Mr.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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\$30,600 of High-Class Furniture by Auction | Turkish Official Says the Powers Will Re The Davies Bros. Co., owing to the expiration of the lease of their manmoth ware rooms, have determined to sell by public auction their entire stock of \$30,000 worth of high-class furniture, on Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th May. at No. 281 and 233 Yonge-street. This sale will no doubt be well attended, as the reputation of the firm as dealers in art furniture is well known to the people of Canada. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

was also resolved to have a moonlight excursion on Wedn

Sons of Ireland Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of the Sons of Ireland will meet in Occident Hall, Toronto, June 9 and 10. Grand Master James Steele will

Kilties' Safe Arrival. The S.S. Scotsman with the 48th-High Innders' contingent for the Royal militar, tournament at Islington arrived in Liver pool at noon yesterday.



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The Crown Prince Has Re-Formed His

tained and Says the Porte Wants Peace -But There is a Point Beyond Which it Will be Dangerous for Europe to

Athens, May 19.—A despatch received here from Lamia, dated 10 o'clock this morning, announces that the white flag has been hoisted between the armies of Greece and Turkey, and that Crown Prince Constantine has been authorized to suspend hostilities with the view of

confide. He has expressed himself, however, as agreeing with Mr. Caswell's opinion that the Council cannot legally pass the bylaw untill 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 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 afternace, but he had been supported by the cartiny has not put in an appearance at the Hall yet.

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David Robbins can erect swings 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.

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The regular meeting on Tuesday night was very largely attended and the following resolution unanimously adopted: "That we take part in the Jubilee demonstration in June," and a committee was appointed to make arrangements.

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The telegram of the Czar appealing to the Sultan to cease hostilities against Greece, which was couched in the most friendly terms, is regarded as being very significant, as showing the pacific intentions of the Czar, while it is also politically important in the direction of checking German influence at the Yildiz Kiosk, which influence has been considerably increased since the outbreak of the war with Greece. The action of the Czar has had a marked impression upon the Turkish Government, which is already showing a more conciliatory disposition, promising the conclusion of an equitable peace.

A Basis for Feace Preliminaries.

Paris, May 19.—It was semi-officially announced this evening that the Ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople are drafting counter-proposals to the reply received to their last note to the Turkish Government. These counter-proposals will serve as the basis for the preliminaries of peace. The latter will be discussed and settled by the powers and the Turkish Government, the latter having requested their mediation.

order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his

part.

The President then pronounced a eulogy of Signor Fratti, during which he said that the late deputy died for the great cause of the independence of a nation. His remarks were greeted with cheers.

Many of the deputies and the Minister of Public Works, Signor Prinetti, in the name of the Government, pronounced similar eulogies of the Italian volunteers.

The time for taking out dog licenses has expired and persons owning unlicensed canines must pay up at once or they will be subject to the penalties attached to a violation of the dog bylaw. The dog-catchers are getting ready for their sea-

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