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THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

WHO WILL REPRESENT CANADA ON THE COMMISSION?

It is Thought at Ottawa That if Sir John Macdonald is not Our Representative Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, Will Go.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—There is a good deal of quiet excitement in official circles with regard to the Fisheries Commission, and some curiosity as to the scope it will have; that is, whether it will be confined to defining the territorial limits of the Canadian waters from which American fishermen are to be excluded; to providing machinery for the speedy trial of offenders and prescribing regulations for the protection of Canadian rights under the Treaty of 1818, as was foreshadowed in the correspondence on the subject laid before Parliament last session; or whether its scope will be enlarged so as to include the commercial question as well. The general impression is that the scope of the commission will be confined to the definition of the rights of both countries under the treaty of 1818 and that the commercial question will not be touched at all. But this cannot be ascertained until the arrival of the despatch containing the ipsissima verba of the agreement entered into between Great Britain and the United States, which cannot very well be for a week or ten days. Sir John Macdonald declined to be interviewed with reference to the composition or scope of the commission and preferred not saying anything about the matter until he was in possession of the exact wording of the agreement.

Speculation is rife as to who will represent Canada on the commission, for, of course, Canada will be represented, although some Liberal papers affect to believe that the question will be settled between Great Britain and the United States without the intervention of Canada. This is sheer nonsense. The correspondence brought down shows that Canada has been consulted by the Imperial Government in every step taken in the matter, and the Canadian commissioner, whoever he may be, will have a very important part to play in the convention. As to who will be the man nothing official can be learned, but so far as official sentiment can be judged it appears to be the general impression that if the veteran Premier will himself undertake the arduous office, the man who, amid great difficulties and against heavy odds, so well defended Canadian interests in the Joint High Commission which drafted the Washington Treaty, would be the most proper person to represent Canada on the present commission.

Should Sir John be unwilling to act, then the feeling here seems to be in favor of Hon. Mr. Thompson. If the labors of the commission are to be confined to the definition of the treaty of 1818, then the question will be almost wholly one of law, and any layman would be at a serious disadvantage. Sir Charles Tupper is a man himself very familiar with the subject and would undoubtedly prove an able commissioner, but his lack of legal knowledge may prove a drawback. As the case at present stands it is thought that should Sir John not represent Canada on the commission Hon. Mr. Thompson will.

There was a meeting of council to-day, at which it is understood only departmental business was transacted. The fisheries commission cannot be considered until official notification of its terms has been received.

THE JOINT COMMISSION.

The U.S. Not Yet Officially Notified of Its Creation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Department of State has not yet been officially advised of Mr. Chamberlain's appointment as president of the Royal Commission charged with the duty of effecting a settlement of the question at issue between the United States and Great Britain concerning the fisheries. While this Government has not yet selected the persons who will be entrusted with the conduct of its interests, yet little difficulty is expected to be met in finding men whose breadth of view and legal acumen will ensure a proper presentation of the interests of the United States and an agreement honorable in terms and satisfactory to the whole country. Secretary Bayard will make it a point that on the questions at issue our representatives shall present an undivided front.

The exact functions of the commission have not been defined. Generally it will consider all of the questions now at issue between the United States and Canada arising from the conflicting claims of the two countries respecting the fisheries, but whether the result of the negotiations, if successful, will be a new treaty or an amicable agreement under the treaty now operative, cannot at present be predicted. The negotiations with Great Britain have, however, now reached such a phase that Secretary Bayard is encouraged in the belief that a final adjustment of the questions which have vexed the two nations since the expiration of the treaty of Washington is near at hand.

Will Probably Meet at Halifax.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Untily officiall advised of the appointment of negotiators by the British Government to consider the questions in dispute between the United States and Great Britain relative to the Canadian fisheries, it is probable that no selection will be made of representatives of the United States Government. It is believed at the Department of State that the first conference will be held some time during the fall or next winter. The place of meeting has not been decided upon, but the indications are that the negotiators will meet first in Washington and then proceed to Halifax.

Persecutions Must Stop.

MOSCOW, Sept. 1.—In consequence of the maltreatment of Jews in Novgord, General Baronoff has sent circulars to the authorities ordering them to adopt stringent measures against violators of the law, and to guarantee safety to all subjects of the Czar without distinction.

Why Several Russians Were Killed.

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.—The Russian mission which recently went to Kashgar has been compelled to return to Khokand. The members of the mission so outraged public opinion in Kashgar by insulting a Mohammedan woman that a riot against the Russians was provoked, in which several Russians were killed.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Three boys, ranging from 9 to 14 years old, were drowned this afternoon near Wood Island.

Nineteen suits for damages, aggregating $127,500 have grown out of the Chatsworth disaster.

At Chicago on Thursday night Chew Lam, a Chinese laundryman, shot and killed Policeman Phil Plouch.

It is said that T. V. Powderly will proceed to Ireland at an early date to take an active part in the national movement.

The steamer Essex of the Week's line was burned to the water's edge on Wednesday at her dock in Baltimore; loss $30,000.

The new cruiser Boston started at 7.30 yesterday morning from the Brooklyn Navy Yard on her first trial trip up Long Island Sound.

The hardest rain that ever fell in Morgan County, Texas, began on Tuesday night and has continued without cessation, doing great damage.

The authorities at Augusta, Ga., on Wednesday night prohibited as sacrilegious the representation of Christ and the Virgin in a passion play by colored people.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Cable Company yesterday it was resolved to increase the capital stock from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000. The $2,000,000 increase became necessary on account of recent expenses. The company has added extensively to its plant.

The Monitor Republicano, published in the City of Mexico, contained an article on Wednesday to the effect that Emperor Maximilian had secretly surrendered his position at La Cruz, during the last days of the Empire, to the Republican troops, in order to secure his own safety. The article causes quite a sensation.

IVES' OPERATIONS.

It is Said That He Swindled a Railway Company Out of $9,000,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—An evening paper says: Wall-street's latest "Napoleon of Finance" must now answer a more serious charge than making away with the cash books and ledgers. It is that of deliberately swindling the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stockholders out of $9,000,000. The United States Courts have been called upon to decree that this big sum, issued by Ives as "preferred stock" of the road, when he and his partners had control, shall be totally wiped out of existence as fraudulent. Wall-street already holds most of the stock as collateral for money loaned to Ives & Co. If the allegations in the case are true consternation will follow.

Geo. J. Bland of this city, who owns 1000 shares of stock in the road sues in the United States Circuit Court for an injunction restraining Ives, Stayner & Doremus, and all who hold the preferred stock as collateral for loans to Ives & Co., as well as W. N. Cromwell, Ives' assignee, "from taking, doing, aiding or permitting any act, measure or proceeding whatsoever to validate or confirm the pretended certificates of preferred stock," and from making the same "of any force whatever against the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway or its stockholders." A temporary injunction was issued.

Fell Five Hundred Feet.

PRINCETON, Mo., Sept. 1.—At the Mercer County Fair yesterday afternoon Randall Blakeslee, a half-breed Indian, made a balloon ascension hanging to a trapeze bar. In the ascent the balloon shot up suddenly, giving Blakeslee a wrench, and he was unable to pull himself on the bar, but managed to hold himself up by a loop which he had drawn around his wrist. After traveling about a mile and a half, reaching the altitude of 2000 feet, the balloon began to descend, but the poor fellow's strength gave out, and, when within 500 feet from earth, his grip relaxed and he fell to the earth, lighting on his feet in a cornfield. His thighs were broken and driven into the trunk of his body.

The California Wheat Break.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The sale of 6000 tons of wheat for the benefit of the creditors of the recent bull operators, Drybach & Rosenfield, took place this forenoon. The first sale of 100 tons was made at $1.23½ per cental, and the succeeding 300 tons sold down to 22½c, after which the price rose quickly to 25c., and final sales were made at 27c. The prices obtained were considerably higher than had been deemed possible.

The Crown Prince's Condition.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The German Crown Prince is still in London. The weather is so stormy that Dr. Mackenzie fears that the Walderner atmosphere will affect the prince's throat injuriously. The doctor is gratified at the effects of the visit to the Highlands, the prince's health being excellent, the vocal fatigue much less and the catarrhal attacks not severe. Dr. Hovell will accompany the prince to the Tyrol.

Coffee Jumps Twenty Points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—At noon to-day coffee had jumped twenty points above the closing last night. The feeling is bullish because reports from South America have every indication of a short crop this year and next. The drouth in Brazil has had a great effect on the September blossom. The bears say that there is more coffee in the market now than there was ever at one time.

He Was Born in Canada.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Col. Wm. H. Boyd, well known as a directory publisher, is lying at the point of death at his residence here. He was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1825, and came to the United States in 1845. At the present time he and his immediate family publish the directories for forty-six different places.

Henry Villard Up Again.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Henry Villard to-day refused either to confirm or deny the report that he, as the representative of a German syndicate, had come to the relief of the Oregon Trans-Continental Company with a loan of $600,000. It was reported, however, that $350,000 due to-day had been paid out of the money raised by Villard.

The Escaped Convicts Reach Oswego.

OSWEGO, Sept. 1.—The two convicts who escaped in the steam yacht Juno from the Kingston Penitentiary landed near here. They sunk the yacht on a sandy beach. No trace of the men can be found.

A Quaker Seminary Burned.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 1.—Oak Grove Seminary, at Vassalboro, was burned early this morning. A son of Stephen Jones, aged 16, perished in the flames. The building was occupied as a school by the Society of Friends.

The Result of a Spree.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—Thomas Joyce, a vegetable pedler, shot his wife fatally and wounded his daughter, aged 18 years, this afternoon. Joyce had been drinking hard. The daughter may not recover.

To-night, "To and Fro in London," delivered by special request for several consecutive seasons at Chautauqua. Hear it. It is Clarke's best.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Three kidnappers have been executed at Matanzas.

The German Government contemplates a bill taxing foreign securities.

In Malta yesterday there were four new cases of cholera and three deaths.

Mr. Blake, the new Governor of Newfoundland, has sailed from Liverpool.

Mr. Chamberlain will visit Ireland in October and will go to America in November.

O'Brien and Mandeville will be defended in the coming trial by Mr. Harrington.

The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from three to four per cent.

Hoppard-on-the-Rhine has been partially destroyed by fire and scores of people are homeless.

The refusal of the Government to extend the Allotments Act to Ireland has irritated the Parnellites.

The German Gazette denies the statement that the Czar and the Emperor William have arranged to meet at Dantzic.

Sixty-two thousand pounds of bullion were withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to America.

Lord Salisbury will make a statement in the House of Lords next Tuesday with reference to the American fisheries question.

The Emperor William and all the members of the Imperial household were present at the parade of the guards in Berlin yesterday.

The College of Censors at Shanghai has presented a memorial to the Chinese Emperor against the new banking syndicate composed of Americans.

The Pope has received home contributions amounting to $30,000 and foreign amounting to $80,000 to be devoted to paying the expenses of the Jubilee mass.

Ninety head of cattle and a large number of sheep died on board the steamer Scotland during her passage from Montreal to London. The weather was very stormy.

The Commercial Cable Company announces that on and after Sept. 15, its tariff will be 13 cents per word to Great Britain, Ireland and France, and 15 cents per word to Germany.

The steamer Germanic, which arrived out yesterday was unable to call at Queenstown owing to a heavy gale and a thick fog. Seven line steamers which have sailed from Queenstown in the last two days took on board 858 emigrants for America.

At the Treves Congress yesterday Herr Hasslacher, on behalf of the Duke of Norfolk, read a letter conveying the wishes of the Catholic Union that the German Catholics shall obtain the same freedom as English Catholics enjoy.

At the coming Socialist re-union in Berlin, Herr Bebel will move that an International Workmen's Congress be held in 1888 to arrange for concerted action to secure legislative protection for workmen. Herr Liebknecht will report on the attitude of the Socialists towards the Anarchists.

Kamaberei, the principal chief of the Damarrhand, denies the report of the establishment of a German protectorate over that country. German official despatches received at Capetown do not mention any such protectorate.

THE DOCTORS' CONGRESS.

DR. ROSS OF MONTREAL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BODY.

A Large Number of Medical Men Attend Yesterday's Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association—To Meet Next Year at Ottawa.

HAMILTON, Sept. 1.—The Canadian Medical Association resumed its session at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a much larger attendance than on the previous day. The following additional names were registered: Dr. Johnston, Montreal; Dr. Mackelcan, Hamilton; Dr. Stuart, Milton; Dr. Harrison, Selkirk; Dr. Ryall, Hamilton; Dr. Malloch, Hamilton; Dr. Irving, Kirkton; Dr. Lowry, Acton; Dr. E. E. Woolverton, Hamilton; Dr. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton; Dr. Ridley, Hamilton; Dr. Herod, Guelph; Dr. H. P. Wright, Ottawa; Dr. R. W. Powell, Ottawa; Dr. G. H. Groves, Carp; Dr. A. Woolverton, Hamilton; Dr. Wilkins, Montreal; Dr. J. Leslie, Hamilton; Dr. T. H. Wilson, Hamilton; Dr. T. Bell, Montreal; Dr. Sterling, Montreal; Dr. W. H. B. Aikens, Toronto; Dr. Strange, Toronto; Dr. Campbell, Seaforth; Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, Toronto General Hospital; Dr. Trenholme, Toronto; Dr. Hawkes, Oil Springs; Dr. A. Lafferty, Hamilton; Dr. Olmstead, Hamilton; Dr. McDonnell, Montreal; Dr. Teskey, Toronto; Dr. Addison, St. George; Dr. Atherton, Toronto; Dr. Cameron, Montreal; Dr. Elder, Huntingdon; Dr. Burgess, Hamilton; Dr. Lundy, Galt; Dr. Gillis, Teeswater; Dr. Gunn, Durham; Dr. Robinson, Markham; Dr. Gardner, Montreal; Dr. Sweetnam, Toronto.

The following gentlemen were elected members: Dr. Hawkes, Oil Springs; Dr. Sterling, Montreal; Dr. Lafferty, Dr. Olmstead, Dr. F. E. Woolverton, Hamilton; Dr. J. N. Elder, Huntingdon; Dr. Lovett, Ayr; Dr. J. B. Lundy, Galt; Dr. Gillis, Teeswater; Dr. Stuart, Milton; Dr. Robinson, Markham.

The paper by Dr. Geddes of London on the subinvolution of the uterus was one of particular interest to those present and provoked an animated discussion, which was taken part in by Dr. Powell of Ottawa, Dr. Cameron of Montreal, Dr. Trenholme of Toronto, Dr. Bergin of Chatham, and Dr. Bantock, the celebrated surgeon of London, England, whose contributions to The Lancet have made his name well known in this country.

At the special request of the members the paper of Dr. Gardner of Montreal on "The Year's Work in Abdominal Surgery" was transferred from the surgical section to the regular session. Dr. Gardner is an ardent admirer of Dr. Bantock, and after the reading of his paper in which a number of exceedingly interesting cases in abdominal surgery which had come under his notice were fully described, Dr. Bantock consented to deliver an impromptu address before the association, taking as his text some of the points raised by Dr. Gardner in his paper. He depreciated the giving of the powerful stimulants after cases of abdominal surgery, and also took occasion to object strongly to men performing such operations unless they have extended knowledge and experience in this class of surgery. He advised young men who get such cases to send them to older practitioners having large experience. When he himself began the treatment of cases in abdominal surgery he was unsuccessful in nineteen cases in the first hundred, while in later years the ratio was only twenty-one per cent., showing that practice and experience is an important factor in this description of surgery.

Dr. Rosebrugh of Hamilton and Dr. Hingston of Montreal followed with further illustrations and descriptions of such cases, and then Dr. Bantock answered a number of special questions from the members present.

Dr. McLagan, on behalf of the Hamilton Medical and Surgical Society, invited the delegates to take a sail per steamer Macassa to the Beach, where luncheon awaited the members.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon Dr. Stuart of Montreal delivered an address on the present state of cardiac therapeutics. In the medical section papers were read by Dr. MacDonnell of Montreal on aortic aneurism; Dr. Sterling, Montreal, on the etiology and treatment of conjunctivitis; Dr. Campbell, Seaforth, on albuminuria of pregnancy; Sir James Grant, Ottawa, on renal calculus and Chehne Stokes respiration; Dr. Mills, Montreal, on a physiological basis for an improved cardiac pathology; and Dr. Buller of Montreal, on headaches in connection with certain ocular defects.

In the surgical section the papers were by Dr. Cameron, Montreal, on aseptic midwifery; Dr. Johnston of Montreal, on puerperal peritonitis; Dr. Duperis of Kingston, on the removal of the astragulus; and Dr. Sweetnam, Toronto, on strictures of the rectum.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Geo. Ross, Montreal, President; Dr. James Bell, Montreal, General Secretary; Dr. Charles Sheard, Toronto, Treasurer. Provincial officers for Ontario: Dr. Eales, London, President; Dr. J. A. Grant, jr., Ottawa, Secretary.

For Quebec: Dr. Christie, Lachute, President; Dr. Armstrong, Montreal, Secretary.

For New Brunswick: Dr. Currie, Fredericton, President; Dr. Lunam, Campbellton, Secretary.

For Nova Scotia: Dr. Nickwin, Halifax, President; Dr. Trueman, Sackville, Secretary.

For Manitoba: Dr. Blanchard, Winnipeg, President; Dr. Chown, Winnipeg, Secretary.

For British Columbia: Dr. N. True, New Westminster, President; Dr. Milne, Victoria, Secretary.

The next place of meeting will be Ottawa.

THE PRISON CONGRESS.

Some of the Prominent Americans Who Will Attend the Gathering.

The National Prison Congress of the United States, which meets in this city on Saturday, Sept. 10, promises to be a distinguished gathering of men eminent in all the walks of life. Among those who have promised to attend and take part in the proceedings are Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-President of the United States; Hon. E. M. Hoyt, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania; Hon. Rufus B. Bullock, ex-Governor of Georgia, and Mr. Geo. W. Cable, the novelist. It is expected that the superintendents of all the leading American prisons will also be present.

The opening meeting on Sept. 10 will be held in the Pavilion at 8 p.m. The Mayor will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Lieut.-Gov. Campbell, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Hon. S. H. Blake and ex-President Hayes. The Citizens' Band will furnish music during the evening. The business meetings will be held in the theatre of the Normal School. The convention will last until Sept 15. Papers dealing with all phases of prison reforms will be read.

Good Dredging at the Island Wharves.

Mr. R. T. Sutton, who was recently awarded the contract for dredging the approaches to Island wharves, started his dredge to work yesterday at the wharf at Mead's. Park Superintendent Chambers says that the stuff which is being taken out at Mead's and dumped upon the Island Park is the best that could be desired for the purpose. He thinks that if the dredge could always be kept at work the Island lagoons would be speedily filled up.

Meeting of the British Association.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—In his opening address before the British Association at Manchester yesterday, Sir Henry E. Roscoe, the president, said it was necessary for England to awaken if she wishes to maintain her commercial and industrial supremacy. Prof. Asa Gray of Harvard University made a speech, in which he thanked the assemblage for the cordial welcome extended to him, and referred in a happy manner to Washington Irving's description of Prof. Roscoe's grandfather, concluding by expressing the hope that the meeting would prove the beginning of an international scientific organization. The president announced that the number of members was 3568, higher than ever before.

OTTAWA MATTERS.

Sir John Macdonald Refuses to Speak About Manitoba Affairs.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—In conversation with Sir John Macdonald to-day he again most strongly denounced as a malicious falsehood the alleged interview published in The Toronto News and other papers about calling for Imperial aid in settling the Manitoba difficulty. He said he had no interview at all with any person while he was away with regard to Manitoba matters, and as for Major Walsh, with whom he was reported to have had the conversation, he had not seen him for two years.

When asked if he would be interviewed about Manitoba matters now, Sir John laughingly shook his head and said he had nothing to say about Manitoba matters.

Mr. Alex. Wilson of Amherst, N.S., had an interview this morning with the Department of Railways with reference to the construction of a branch from the Short Line railway into Pugwash Harbor.

The Department of Railways and Canals is considering the advisability of placing electric light along the Rideau Canal locks and wharves.

A deputation from Hamilton will have an interview with Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, to-morrow morning with reference to the temporary use by the city authorities of the old Postoffice, and old Custom House, which have been empty since the new building was occupied.

The Mayor of St. Catharines and Ald. Butler are in the city to interview the Department of Railways and Canals in regard to some matters in dispute between the city and the Government.

The Tremblay-Paradis forgery case comes up at Aylmer to-morrow. It is stated that two propositions from the defence for securing an amicable settlement have been rejected by the Gilmours.

The duty on imports at the port of Ottawa for August was $30,582, an increase of $2471 over last year. Exports $540,106, an increase of $280,181. This increase is phenomenal, but it is accounted for by the fact that a great deal of lumber, which is usually exported in September, was got out a month earlier, but besides this the business increased considerably.

FIRE AT COLLINGWOOD.

The Northern Railway Freight Shed and Docks Destroyed.

COLLINGWOOD, Sept. 1.—A destructive fire occurred at the Northern Railway docks this morning, whereby the freight sheds were totally destroyed and the docks on which they stood ruined. The alarm was sounded about 3.30 a.m., and in a very few minutes after the entire building was a mass of flames, which began spreading along the docks towards the elevator. Five loaded box cars were destroyed and two empties before the fire was checked in this direction, and a staff of employes has been busy ever since clearing up the wreck and putting the road in running order.

On the other side of the dock and just about where the majority claim that the fire broke out, the Frances Smith was set adrift, and would doubtless have shared the same fate as the sheds had not the citizens who went to the fire taken her rope and towed her back to a safe position. The Campana and Niagara were lying at the town dock, and though the former moved out into the harbor the paint on her cabins, etc., was badly scorched.

The utmost that could be done was to save the cars and prevent the fire from reaching the harbor. All the books and papers were saved from the company's offices and the foreign people got out nearly all their stock. All the baggage and the express parcels were also saved. It is estimated that local business men had about $2000 worth of goods in the sheds and the property of outsiders is placed at about the same figure. Fully $1500 worth of grain was destroyed.

Mr. Holgate, Chief Engineer of the Northern, arrived in town by the noon train. He estimates the road's outer loss at about $18,000, on which there is an insurance of $10,000. There was also insurance to the amount of $25,000 on freight in transit. It is the intention of the company to at once erect accommodation for the fall traffic, and it is not expected that shipping will be retarded beyond a few hours. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A FORGER'S FLIGHT.

Ernest Brunet of Montreal Believed to be on His Way to Buffalo.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Ernest Brunet, a young man with good prospects, has defaulted. He was in the office of Brunet & Co., cigar manufacturers, and, living beyond his means, he stooped to crime. He offered Moses Vineberg of St. Paul-street a check apparently signed by R. Depatie, tobacconist, and obtained $225 from him. The check was forged. Brunet was arrested but managed to obtain bondsmen. He jumped his bail. Messrs. Richot & Richot, it is understood, are among the victims of the forging address. They are said to suffer to the extent of $600, being the total of his forged notes which they hold. One note, payable to Brunet's own company, has the maker's name forged, and another, payable to Richot & Richot, had a forged endorsement. Brunet also forged his father-in-law's name to a check for $586. It is said he is on his way to Buffalo.

A Bookkeeper Disappears.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Richard Burnham, bookkeeper for the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, has disappeared from the city since Monday. A rumor was current that he was a defaulter to the extent of $1500 to the company, but this is emphatically denied by officers of the company. The cause of Mr. Burnham's departure is supposed to be domestic troubles.

Island Social Events.

A ball was given at the Zareba cottage (Mrs. Hamilton) on Wednesday evening. The affair was quite elegant.

A hop will be given this evening in Doty's Pavilion by attaches of the ferry line and the John Doty Engine Company.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Forster, the artist, has returned from his vacation.

Interments in the city cemeteries during August: Mount Pleasant 82, Necropolis 55, St. Michael's 42.

The inland revenue receipts for this district during August were $60,098, or $23,962 more than during August, 1886.

Thomas Laird of 60 McGill-street was arrested last night and locked up in the Agnes-street Station charged with assaulting his wife.

A meeting of the Public School Board was called for last night but as there was no quorum it was adjourned till next Wednesday evening.

Yesterday the Mayor refused two applications of women for admission to the Infants' Home of children left in their charge by their unfortunate mothers.

A citizen of Dean-street wants to know why the aldermen of St. David's Ward do not attend to the repairing of the sidewalk on that and other thoroughfares in that ward.

People in the neighborhood are complaining greatly of the public urinal which has been placed in the middle of the boulevard at Spadina-avenue and Richmond-street.

A garden party for the benefit of the building fund of St. Mary's Church will be held to-morrow afternoon in the grove at King and Bathurst-streets. There will be an open air concert at 8 in the evening.

On Monday at 4.30 p.m. the new fire alarm apparatus will be tested at the Lombard-street Fire Hall. The Fire and Gas Committees, members of the City Council and the Board of Trade will be present.

John King was brought down from Sutton on Wednesday charged with criminal assault upon Caroline Arnold. He appeared in the County Judge's Criminal Court yesterday and was remanded till next Wednesday for trial.

Police Court yesterday: Nathan Burchard, assaulting the police; remanded. Britton Jones, non-support of family; remanded. Robert McIntosh and Wm. Moore, larceny; thirty days. Michael J. McFall, felonious wounding; remanded.

Mr. Van Every is to engineer the Canadian medical delegates to Washington, where the annual convention begins on Sept. 6. They will leave under his charge on Saturday next, going by afternoon boat. The Niagara Lacrosse Club go by same train to New York.

The Agnes-street police raided a disreputable house at 21 Chestnut-street last night and arrested Harriet Crawford, the keeper, and Ida Johnson an inmate. The street was made upon the complaint of a man who alleges that he was robbed by the women whilst he was on a recent visit to the house.

JOSEPH PRIESTMAN'S AFFAIRS.

He Was Not in Affluent or Easy Circumstances—A Heavy Mortgage on His House.

The inquiry into the mysterious death of Joseph Priestman, jr., on the lonely common in Parkdale on the night of Aug. 25, will be opened before Coroner Lynd this evening in the Parkdale Town Hall. Great interest will attach to the outcome of this investigation, as the mysterious manner in which Mr. Priestman met his death is still the subject of very much interest, and even anxiety, in this city and suburbs. The fact that the tragedy occurred just outside Toronto's limits precludes the possibility of utilizing the city police department in ferreting out this mystery. Detective Rogers and a few county constables are working alone.

If The World is any judge of public sentiment the suicide theory is rapidly gaining ground. Plenty of people who believe that Mr. Priestman took his own life, from motives of charity and otherwise, do not admit it but darkly hint at it.

One of the first objects of the detectives, it is said, at the inquest will be to get, as near as possible, a statement of the dead man's affairs. From what The World could gather it will be found that instead of being in comfortable circumstances the unfortunate man was in reality in straightened circumstances. The house in which he lived and some property in West Toronto Junction were mortgaged for $4500. The dead man purchased the house from Albert H. Howey on June 15, 1886, the price mentioned in the deed being $2400. The mortgage, which was subsequently discharged and a new mortgage was given to the Bristol and West of England Company for $4500, covering this land and a lot at West Toronto Junction. This mortgage is dated April 4, 1887, and the first interest is due on Oct. 1 next.

Mr. Priestman has some property in Richmond-street, and it is said also to be heavily encumbered. It is also known that on the day of the night of his death he was unable to meet payments on certain notes held against him, and this seemed to trouble him a great deal. John Stephenson held a note against him for $500, dated July 6, 1886, on which he was paying 10 per cent. interest.

Thus the idea that deceased was in easy circumstances is far from the case. When such mysterious affairs as Mr. Priestman's death occur the public is naturally anxious to know as much as possible about circumstances that might lead up to the commission of a crime.

As stated in The World previously, Mr. Priestman's life was insured for $19,500. He had $8500 in the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, of which he was agent; five policies of $2000 each in the Canada Life and $5000 in a company said to have its headquarters in Nova Scotia. It is also said that he had borrowed money on some of these policies.

Of late Mr. Priestman was positively known not to have carried large rolls of bills around, as has been freely stated in some of the city papers. If he were really murdered on the common for his money, it is not at all likely that the assassins got a big haul.

Mrs. Priestman returned to Parkdale Wednesday evening from Welland, where her unfortunate husband was buried.

PROHIBITION IN PEEL.

A Rally at Lorne Park—Only a Small Attendance to Help the Cause.

The first of a series of meetings in a prohibition crusade in the County of Peel was inaugurated last night at Lorne Park. Under mayoral and aldermanic, ministerial and commercial auspices, and with the approval of the teetotalers of the rural district around, the prohibition flag was fairly unfurled. Locally the taboosing of intoxicants has answered its design, for the park, with its woodland glades and groves, is the resort of thousands each season, who enjoy the outing, the sylvan beauties of the spot and, it is fairly presumed, drink nothing stronger than "the cup that cheers but not inebriates."

Although locally a success, some 200 being present, the people throughout complain of the lack of co-operation on the part of the hosts of prohibitionists of Toronto. Two excursions were advertized, one in the afternoon and the other last night. Probably owing to the dull weather, the lateness of the season, business conditions in Toronto, the steamer Quinte was very sparsely patronized. Some sixty in the afternoon, and less than a score at night, including a Wordling, were all who journeyed to the park, and, truth to tell, the afternoon's basket nearly all returned before the meeting. But nothing daunted the promoters held their gathering, unburdened their souls on their favorite theme and duly congratulated their audience and themselves on the success of this their initial proceeding.

Prohibitionists, it is well-known, are fond of water, but not in the form of a pluvial descent when out for a jaunt, nor of the tumbling waves rocking the steamboat to the disquiet of stomachic arrangements, which in several instances was the case yesterday. There were, however, only a few showers and, though the moon hid her face, her light was reflected on the scudding clouds and the crested billows. A stiff breeze blew from the lake, which had moderated considerably ere the select party returned. The two dozen Torontonians safely arrived at Geddes' wharf a little before midnight.

Of the meeting itself a detailed account would recite the universally admitted evils of drink, given with earnestness and unction in stereotyped phrases by the practised speakers in the Pavilion last night. Mayor Howland made a capital chairman, and anon with humor and pathos took up his parable. He heartily approved of the Scott Act, rejoiced at the interest therein manifested, recommended earnest work in its favor, and anticipated great things from the coming Prohibition campaign. Supporting him on the platform were Ald. Fleming, Rev. Hugh Johnston, Ald. Boustead and Mr. F. S. Spence. These all said "ditto" to the mayoral speech, but it must not be omitted that Mr. Spence gave some interesting experiments showing the deadly nature of alcohol, that Ald. Boustead was "a host in himself" in the musical performances, leading the singing and presiding at the organ, and that Rev. Hugh Johnston duly discharged the Scriptural and devotional functions. In brief Lorne Park made a good beginning in the Peel County prohibition propaganda.

Fire in a Saloon.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Charles O'Brien's saloon, 138 William-street, was gutted and the stock totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Damages $1000; partly covered by insurance. The bartender and two young children who slept overhead had a narrow escape for their lives.

Parent Pleads Guilty.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—The Court of Queen's Bench for the September term opened this morning, the Hon. Judge Baby presiding. Parent, late cashier of the Hochelaga Bank, pleaded guilty to eight indictments charging him with embezzlement.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. James Zimmerman of Burlington celebrated their golden wedding, they having been married fifty years ago.

The total receipts of the Hamilton inland revenue office for the month of August were $41,778.15, an increase over the same period of last year of $13,753.27.

La Justice of Quebec says that Lieut.-Col. Amyott has been notified by the Department of Militia that it has decided to have the courts of law decide upon the accounts between the department and the Ninth Battalion.

A deputation from the Bricklayers' Union yesterday informed the Committee on Markets and Fires that no union bricklayers would be allowed to work on the new City Hall. Hamilton, if a Mr. Busdome, a non-union bricklayer, was kept on city work.

Mr. Charles Piercy, a Hamilton printer, has received to enter the ministry of the Church of England. The Bishop of Algoma has appointed Mr. Piercy to the position of catechist of Muskoka Mills while he is studying the subjects necessary for ordination.

CAPTURED BY THE CADETS

A BIG INVASION OF SOLDIER LADS AND SCHOOL LASSES.

The Royal City Furnishes a Unique Entertainment for Toronto People—Prof. Clarke's Wonderful Classes of Trained Children—A Gala Night at the Rink.

Toronto has an event nearly every day, and yesterday's was undoubtedly the arrival in town of the clever, good-looking children of Guelph known as Captain Clarke's Highland cadets and calisthenic class. This visit to the Queen City was made a holiday with the Royal City, and the youngsters of both represented a cordiality of feeling in which the older folks of both participated.

Fully 600 Guelphites arrived in town by the early morning train and 400 more reached here shortly after noon. But what the citizens looked for was the arrival of the special train bearing the boys and girls of Guelph who were to give that city a still higher reputation in Toronto. It was announced that the train would arrive at Union Station at 2.45 p.m. and at that time there was assembled a crowd much larger than has witnessed the arrival of many an important official or prominent visitor. Toronto people were there in good numbers and the Guelphites who had come early assembled to see their children and their friends' children arrive. It was understood that the train would pull up in Union Station and on the north side, but it was late and it did not arrive until 3.25. A large crowd including the Mayor and city officials had assembled on the north platform and when the cry went up that the train was approaching—but on the Esplanade, south of the station—there was a rush across the tracks and over the steps of two or three trains.

Besides Mayor Howland there were present Ald. Piper (chairman) and Ald. Shaw of the Reception Committee, and C. J. A. McMillan, George Anderson and G. L. Wilson, old Guelphites and Toronto receptionists, and Joseph Rose, Frank Whittemore and William—that is, Father Clow. The Toronto Public School Board was represented by Trustees C. A. B. Brown and Baird and Drill Instructor Thompson.

As the children alighted from the train they formed in two files on the Esplanade. It took some time to get things started, but at 3.46 the procession moved off in this order: Fife and drum band of the Cadets in Highland uniform; the Cadets, 70 strong, in Highland uniform; the calisthenic class of girls, 200 strong, dressed in white dresses with sailor collars, cuffs and sashes of blue, and with Tuxedo caps on their heads, Indian clubs in a bag; the Mayor, Ald. Piper and others in three carriages. The procession moved up York-street to King and thence eastwards. The girls, admired by all, fell out at this point and returned through Palmer House, where they were quartered, while the cadets, equally admired for their manly appearance and soldierly carriage, traversed Yonge, Queen and York streets, halting at the Revere House, where Lieut.-Col. Higginbotham had been asserted to be them. All through the afternoon the corner of King and York streets was occupied by people who seemed to never tire of looking at the uniformed youthful visitors from Guelph. The cadets especially went for walks along King and Yonge and were everywhere the objects of much attention. The girls also took short outings and were much noticed.

At the Mutual-street Rink.

The Mutual-street Rink, where the entertainment was held last night, was crowded to the doors. The galleries and every part outside of the space allotted to the performers of the evening were one sea of faces. Punctually at 8 o'clock Capt. Clarke, in his dazzling uniform, called forth the boys and girls, who marched, with banners in their hands and preceded by the youthful band, up the middle of the rink and received the enthusiastic applause of the audience. The boys and girls looked handsome on the street, but in the rink, surrounded as they were by a vast concourse of citizens, and amid the dazzling rays of the electric light their appearance from the beginning to the end of the program was, to say the least of it, charming.

The musical part of the program was under the direction of Prof. Maitland, Mr. Warbrick (banjo) and Miss Maitland having charge of the piano.

The cadets went through all the leading military manœuvres with the coolness of tried veterans, and their marching in column and square was almost perfect. They were applauded again and again, the audience being scarcely able to restrain their enthusiasm in witnessing the beautiful and symmetrical movements of the boys.

The attraction of the evening, and that which interested and enthusiastically enjoyed, was the club exercise by the girls. The dexterity with which all the class, from the youngest to the oldest handled their clubs, was marvellous and carried the audience by storm. The fancy marching and movements were executed with intelligence and taste. The boys and girls performed their respective parts with little or no direction from Capt. Clarke, thus indicating the excellent and systematic training to which they have been subjected. The exhibition of last evening will undoubtedly have the effect of efforts being put forth to organize similar classes in this city. All present declared they never saw such exhibition of physical training before.

At the close of the entertainment Hon. G. W. Ross, in behalf of