

LEGISLATURE DESK RIFLING.

Mr. Hardy Says the Looks Are Old and Defective—The Seasonal Bill Appointments Again Discussed.

When the Ontario Legislature opened yesterday Mr. Harcourt made a statement with regard to the charges of desk-rifling preferred by Mr. Glendinning a few days ago. He said that the specific instance alleged, that of a batch of documents taken, and returned, addressed "Mr. Glendinning with many thanks," was due to misapprehension on the member's part, the documents not having been taken from inside his desk, but borrowed by a reporter with his permission and subsequently returned as stated. As to other alleged cases they would be further investigated, but it must be remembered that the locks of the desks were old and defective.

Mr. Glendinning acknowledged that he had been mistaken in supposing that the papers returned to him had been taken out of his desk, but he persisted that other papers had been taken which were not returned. He did not bring the matter up in order to blame the Government or in any capricious spirit.

Mr. Wood of Hastings wished to correct a wrong impression conveyed by a report of his speech on school matters the evening previous. He did not intend to misapprehend the impression that parents were forced to send their children to separate schools against their wishes. What he intended to say was that parents were forced to send their children to poor schools on account of the existence of separate schools.

A violation of the rules. Mr. Meredith called attention to a violation of the rules, persons having been placed on the seasonal staff on a memorandum of the Provincial Treasurer. According to the rules all appointments must be made by the Speaker.

Sir Oliver Mowat said that the appointments referred to had the acquiescence of the Speaker. Mr. Meredith replied that even in that case it was none the less a violation of the rule as it was provided that the Speaker should himself make the appointments.

The House passed a number of private bills through committee, including the bill respecting the Toronto Railway Company. Hon. Mr. Gibson stated that at the meeting requested by all concerned that the provisions for taking the vote on Sunday cars form a portion of the bill, they would be incorporated with the measure, which was accordingly done, the separate measure being withdrawn.

The bill incorporating the Toronto Suburban Street Railway Company passed through committee. Among the measures read a third time were Mr. Tall's bill to incorporate the Ontario Burglary Insurance Company. Mr. Bronson's bill to amend the Public Health Act, and the Attorney-General's bill to amend the law relating to women under age to bar dowry, and to make further provision for the solemnization of marriages.

Mr. Meredith enquired whether any settlement had been arrived at between the Provincial and Dominion Governments respecting jurisdiction over water lots. As matters now stand the Dominion assumed jurisdiction over the Toronto harbor water lots to the Windmill line, while the province claimed jurisdiction over water lots to the Island. It was important that the question should be settled.

Sir Oliver Mowat said that the two governments had agreed upon a case to be submitted to the Supreme Court, so that the matter did not now rest with the administration. The House adjourned at a few minutes to six.

A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

The Limitation of the Public Accounts Committee's Functions.

At the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday, Mr. Harcourt stated that they had no power to summon before them the Deputy Registrars of Peterborough and East Northumberland, quoting from Bourinot and May's Parliamentary Practice to show the limitation of their authority. A rather excited discussion followed, Mr. Clancy holding that the committee was acting strictly within its powers.

Mr. Caldwell moved a resolution to the effect that the order requiring the attendance of the deputy registrars be rescinded on the ground that the subject of the proposed enquiry was not within the functions of the committee.

Mr. Clancy protested against the motion as a high-handed proceeding. After some further debate of an acrimonious character the motion was carried by a vote of 7 to 2.

The enquiry into the manufacture of binder twine at the Central Prison was resumed, Inspector Nixon being again under examination.

THE NATURAL GAS FIELD.

How the Supply is Being Exhausted by Compressors.

Mr. Harcourt's select committee to inquire into the condition of the natural gas fields of the province, held a long sitting yesterday morning, at which a good deal of evidence was taken, mostly of a very involved technical character, with the object of showing that the transmission of natural gas by pipes to Buffalo from the Welland gas field exhausted the supply much sooner than if the flow were regulated by natural pressure.

DUE TO THE TARIFF.

Nails, Turpentine and Linseed Oil Drop in Price.

The reductions in the tariff have already had their effect on certain lines of business. The cut in the tariff on nails, turpentine and linseed oil is now quoted at 48c. Toronto linseed oil is down 10c a gallon and quoted at 55c raw and 52c boiled.

Dined the Graduating Class.

The graduating class of Victoria University were given a complimentary dinner at Harry Webb's last night.

Judge Ross, an old graduate, was in the chair, and among those present were: Chancellor Barwash, Prof. Ryan, Bell, Petch, Langford, Horning, John Barwash, Wallace, Coleman and Locke. J. W. St. John, Frank Webb of Colborne, W. F. Kerr, L. B. Cobourg, A. B. Caracullen, W. R. Bunn, Q. C., Frank Kerr, J. J. McLaren, Q. C., Rev. W. R. Parker, D. D., and N. B. Gash.

The menu card, decorated with the blue and black of Victoria, contained a lengthy and well-chosen toast list. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a "senior stick" to J. F. Boyce of '95, and George H. Locke, B.A., made the presentation in a happy speech.

St. John's—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if it were on fire. I tried the best of the best but found the first dose gave relief and the second completely cured me. Mrs. A. Downey, Montreal, Ont.

"Go West, Young Man."—was Horace Green's advice to the young men of America many years ago. They went and prospered; some from Gotham until they were killed.

Messrs. Cream & Howard, the civil and military tailors of Toronto, desire to notify their numerous friends and customers that they have "moved west," even unto No. 2 House, House block, and in their new quarters additional property awaits them.

PARKDALE'S CALICO BALL.

The Amethyst Club Have a Gay Time in the Masonic Hall.

The Masonic Hall, Parkdale, presented a gay appearance last night, being profusely decorated with flags and bunting, the occasion being the calico ball of the Amethyst Club. There were about 80 couples present. Refreshments were provided by Mr. James Lowman. The music was provided by Prof. Gilbert. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward, J. E. Carberry, Miss Guest, J. E. Frasier, Miss Randall, Miss Powers, Mrs. Smith, E. S. Bullock, Miss Chaperon, A. Dawson, Miss Davis, M. J. Ward, Miss Joyce, B. McConnell, Miss Davany, W. J. Corbett, Miss Rice, J. D. Hawthorne, Miss Kelly, Miss Wright, E. Emond, Miss McKown, J. H. Fewell, Miss Oakley, J. A. Smith, Miss Curtis, A. G. Must, Miss Ladlam, Ed. Carrie, Miss Carrie, J. E. Laxton, Miss Laxton, C. S. Ellis, Thomas Scott, Miss Bell, T. Lillis, Miss Wiley, W. J. Edwards, Miss Horton, A. W. Ecolstone, Miss Ecolstone, Fred Webster, Miss Webster, Frank Kainstone, Miss Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, J. Holden, Miss Brown, J. Curtis, Miss Austin, D. World, Miss Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, R. Holden, Miss Marshall, J. Craig, Miss Killeffer, W. Squirell, Miss Vardon, Mr. Fenney, C. Randall, Miss Wilson, J. Fullan, Miss McMillan, C. Taylor, Mr. Wright, W. Read, Miss Read, J. Aitken, Miss Brown, J. Duncan, Miss McCaffrey, F. J. Sheak, A. Byron, Mr. Byron, R. Wright, Miss Wright, Miss Graham, A. J. Welch, Miss J. McGregor, George Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Solman, Mr. Reynolds, Miss Neamith, G. Levesque, Miss Stewart, J. Ferguson, Miss Fenell, W. World, Miss Tracey, W. Came, Miss Marlow, New York, T. McInerney, Miss Selman, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Willmot, ex-Ald. J. E. Verrall, W. Ferrier, Miss Watson, H. Claxton, Miss Mackinnon, A. Kerr, Miss Hafford, Miss Tobin, W. Feasandan, J. Grenfell, London, Mr. Rattan, Mrs. Rattan, Miss Rattan, G. Riley, Miss Hinchey, H. Scott, E. Chapman, R. T. Cuff, M. Nolan, G. W. Ward, J. Ross, Mrs. Wortman, J. Haydon, J. Fairborn, Mrs. Lindsay, H. Penock, Miss Byers, Mr. Ritchie, Miss Grogan.

The officers of the Amethyst Club are: J. J. Ward, president; J. E. Carberry, vice-president; W. J. Edwards, treasurer; J. Preston, secretary. The committee who had charge of the successful affair, were: G. B. Leslie, A. Must, J. Hawthorn, T. Edmond, M. J. Ward, W. J. Corbett, T. Lillis, J. Fewell, A. Ecolstone, B. McConnell, E. S. Bullock, J. E. Laxton, E. Carrie, J. A. Smith, Capt. Powers and A. Davany.

The officers and committee wore amethyst collars and offset eaters on their coats. The costumes of the ladies were very attractive.

Suburban Notes.

A concert in the Don Mills Methodist Church will take place on Thursday evening, the 19th inst. Among those who will assist in the program are Mrs. A. E. Blogg, soprano; Mr. S. J. Douglas, cornet soloist; and Master Anderson, violinist.

The gang of roughs that infest the neighborhood of Broadview and Danforth-avenues are a menace to the respectable people living in the vicinity. A petition is being presented to the Police Commissioners asking for police protection.

Rev. T. Edwards of the Thornhill circuit has been granted leave of absence to visit England during the coming summer. The Rev. W. B. Booth of Willowdale Methodist Church has been unanimously invited by the board to return for the third year.

TRYING TO SQUARE HIMSELF.

Mr. Tait Seating Around Typewritten Documents.

Many members were present at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. President Walter Barnell was in the chair.

There was much discussion on the question of schools, the delegates agreeing that high school fees should be lowered. Joseph Tait, M. L. A., sent a letter to the secretary attempting to excuse his vote on the Sunday car question before the Private Bills Committee. In three typewritten pages Mr. Tait tried to explain his vote and said he did not wish to disfranchise young men.

Delegate O'Donoghue presented the report of the Legislative Committee. A number of the questions of the day were reviewed.

Voluntarism was the report which Secretary Sam Jones presented from the Educational Committee. In merry phrase he referred to Mr. Tait's now famous vote in the Private Bills Committee.

THE PASTOR'S STORY.

An Interesting Narrative Showing What Came to Skeptic Who Are Willing to Try.

The Rev. Mr. Greenman is one of the most popular clergymen in Worthington, Mass. To a reporter of the Northampton Gazette he recently told the following interesting story: "I was a Nova Scotian by birth, but came to this country in 1850. I had been long in the pulpits, and ministered for many years, but I was weak and worn out. In this condition I readily succumbed to the grip in February, 1880, and had a very hard time of it. After the grip left the rheumatism set in, and then, indeed, my day and night. No application, external or internal, lessened the force or gave me the slightest relief. During two years I got out of the house but little more than to walk the parlors to the church. At times the pain was so great that I had to recourse to morphia injections for relief. It was in October that I read of a person, similarly afflicted, and of his recovery by the use of a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had no faith in being cured, but like the drowning man grasping for a straw, I sent for a dozen boxes of the pills and began taking them as directed. I did not notice any improvement for some time, then the pain left so suddenly that I hardly knew when or how. From that time on my condition improved rapidly. The rheumatism pain has left me entirely, and I can attend to my duties, which I had not done before in two years."

The after effects of the grippe, rheumatism and all troubles due to poor blood, or shattered nerves, especially yield to a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. No one should suffer for an hour without giving this great remedy a trial. Sold by dealers or sent by mail post paid, 50 cents a box, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Stoughton, N.Y. Send all instructions and substitutes.

Bradstreet's Review.

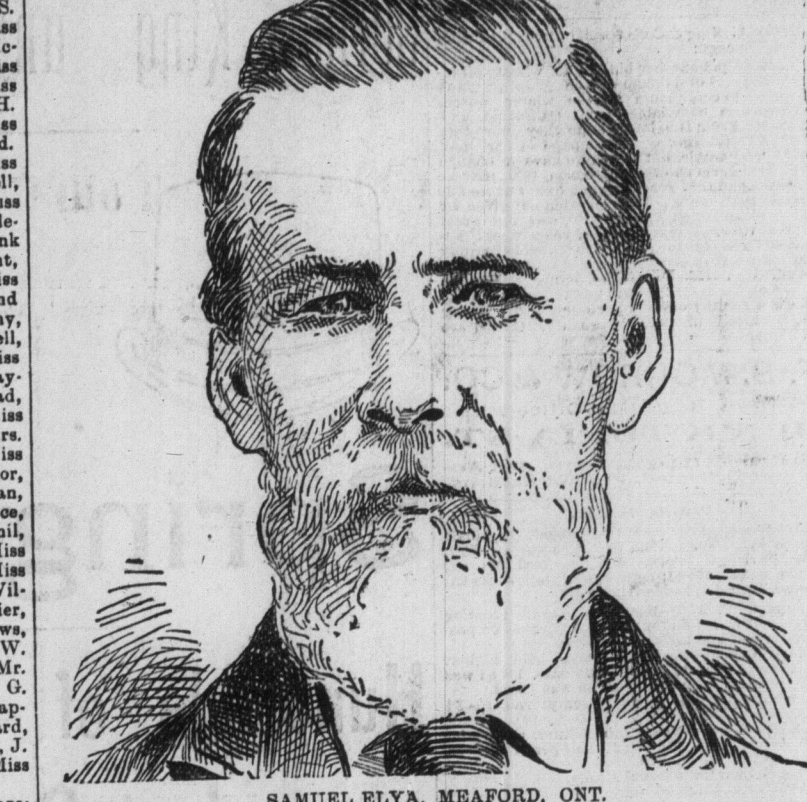
New York, April 6.—Bradstreet's review will say: Cold weather at Montreal has checked sales in several lines. Navigation is not expected to open prior to April 30. There are 22 failures reported from the Dominion within the week, against 27 last week and 25 in the week a year ago.

Bank clearing for the week ended April 5, 1894, in five Canadian cities with comparison with last year's reports, except at Windsor, which was not reported last year, and Toronto, last year's figures for the week not being at hand.

Domination of Canada—Montreal 11,277,340; Toronto, 6,153,793; Halifax, 1,174,215; Quebec, 2,215,000; St. John's, 1,216,921; increase 73,000; Winnipeg, 781,200. Totals, \$19,851,460, increased 22.22.

I WAS IN GREAT TROUBLE.

Had Used Different Doctors' Medicine Without Any Benefit—Three Bottles of South American Nerve Cure Me of Agonizing Stomach and Bowel Trouble—Words of a Prominent Patron of Industry.



SAMUEL ELYA, MEAFORD, ONT.

To be apparently hopelessly unwell in a most desponding condition, as a man of many years, I was in a most desponding condition. I had used different doctors' medicine without any benefit. I was in a most desponding condition. I had used different doctors' medicine without any benefit. I was in a most desponding condition. I had used different doctors' medicine without any benefit.



After the Ball

There is always a great rush for S. DAVIS & SONS' Cigars.

LOSS OF FLESH

is one of the first signs of poor health. Coughs, Colds, Weak Lungs, Diseased Blood follow.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil, cures all of these weaknesses. Take it in time to avert illness if you can. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

PERFECT MANHOOD!

How attained—how restored—how preserved. Ordinary work on Physiology will not tell you the doctors can't or won't; but the same you wish to know. Your SEXUAL POWERS are the Key to Life and its reproduction. Our book lays bare the truth. Every man who would regain sexual vigor lost through folly, or develop members weak by nature or wasted by disease, should write for our sealed book, "Perfect Manhood." No charge. Address (in confidence) ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

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You will profit by examining the following special prices: Ladies' Dongola long vamp, patent tip, Oxford ties, A B C and D widths, for \$1.75. Ladies' long Pointed Toe, Dark Tan Oxfords, new shapes and colors, at \$2.25. Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties, patent tip and patent lace piece, pointed toe, at \$2.50. Ladies' fine American Dongola Button Boots, new pointed and narrow square toe, very soft and fine, for \$2.50. A special line in Children's Square Toe Boots at \$1.25.

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GREAT SALE OF Men's Furnishings

Having decided to confine ourselves to Custom Tailoring, we offer the whole of our magnificent stock of Furnishings at prices which must effect a speedy clearing.

Today we place on our counters 100 doz. 50 and 75c TIES For 25c. Each.

This is a sample of the bargains which may be expected.

R. J. HUNTER, Cor. King and Church-sts.

Gas Stoves and Ranges.

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Have Removed to South East Corner Yonge and Richmond-streets.

C. A. RISK, Graduate and Medalist, R.C.D.S. DR. A. J. EDWARDS, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.

THE "JEWEL" 20 DAYS

MORE BUSINESS Then Adieu to the West End.

After 8 yrs successful shoe selling we have decided to remove from Queen-street, west. Rapid transit is carrying the masses to Yonge-street, which we believe is the best future for Toronto's shoe trade. Two months ago we purchased the new stock of Kennedy & Adams and secured their premises, 228 Yonge, opposite and secured their business. Our stock must be reduced ten thousand dollars at our Queen-street store in order to fulfil our agreement; also at Yonge-street store to make room for new spring goods arriving daily. Note what we offer for Monday.

MONDAY—200 pair Ladies' hand turn Dongola button boots. Bought to sell at \$2. This day's price \$1.25.

MONDAY—150 pair Ladies' hand turn Dongola button boots. Bought to sell at \$2. This day's price \$1.25.

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JAMES EATON'S

TO SHIFT SIX DAYS

Says the contractor—we must get out of this store and plant ourselves temporarily in the south side of the Bell Building.

Where in the world will we put our goods? said the heads of department last night.

Out of the front door said the head of the house. Let the people have them. Sell them at anything. So now the people can look for a wonderful week next week.

Goods that have been cheap, wonderful cheap in the past, will be put in the shade alongside the bargains of the next six days, commencing Monday morning.

That great underwear purchase went on sale yesterday, and great was the selling.

The greatest crowd and the greatest amount of business ever done since we started was done yesterday. Encouraging isn't it, to see the great sales rising higher and higher every day? The people have confidence in our statements. That's the whole reason, and they come and are never fooled. Here are a few of the things that have been stripped of former profits and marked to sell out in a day.

MONDAY.

What's left of that great purchase of ladies' underwear goes like this Monday! Thousands of money-worth garments at less than manufacturers' prices by 25% per cent.

Ladies' fine Cotton Suits, 3 pieces, trimmed with insertion embroidery and fine neck for \$12.50, made to sell up to \$15.00.

Ladies' fine Cotton Suits, deep skirt, 3-piece 7-piece, made to sell up to \$12.50.

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