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ELEVENTH YEAR. MONDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1890. ONE CENT.

POLITICS HERE AND THERE.

HOW THE CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

The Split in the St. Stephen's Ward Conservative Ranks—Mr. Thomas Stinson Will Oppose the Provincial Secretary at Hamilton—Mr. Mowat's Opponent in Oxford—William Hersee of Blenheim.

Conventions were the order of the day Saturday. A number of them were held in different parts of the province and the campaign is being boomed.

POLITICS AND RELIGION.

Jim Hughes Discourses on These Far-Apart Topics—The Future Premier.

"Stand fast in the faith; acquit yourselves like men."

With this passage as his text, "his loins girded with truth and wearing the breast plate of righteousness," School Inspector James L. Hughes delivered an hour's address in Shaftesbury Hall yesterday afternoon. Before entering upon his subject he said that an intimation in a Toronto paper to the effect that Mr. Meredith purposed calling a halt on the stand he had taken, for Protestantism had caused a ripple of excitement, but he did not think there was the slightest fear that Ontario's future premier would step back one inch from the position he had taken. The voice of God was calling to go forward and whoever might be the leaders that dared to falter there were others who would go on to victory over their bodies.

He purposed considering the question, How should Christianity mould national life? He gave no adhesion to the common ideal that Christain life should be separate and distinct from politics, and he rejected the Romish ideal that the Church should have a complete supremacy over the State, preferring to accept as his ideal that of Individual responsibility. It is the duty of the church to elevate not dominate intional life.

Every man has a right to be free, and to do what his conscience, in submission to God, dictates. And the church should be the mightiest agency in the development of the human race by elevating the Christian to a sense of his responsibility; when she is educating her people to vote for principle rather than party the church is doing the work. she was destined to perform. Men can never arrive at the ideal of true Christians so long as they are slaves to party. The belief that because a leader or 10 leaders take a stand members of that party must submissively follow it is a relic of the terrorism of Rome. There is no difference in principle between Catholics blindly adhering to the commands of the Pope and men standing at the back of demagogs. So long as fealty to party dominates Protestants they are not in a position to ask Romanists why they do not become free. The time was fast approaching, however, when this province, aye, and this Dominion would have as premiers men who would not kneel to Rome.

Dr. Fulton delivered a prayer for the return of Mr. Meredith and the success of Mr. Hughes in Peel. Referring to the report that Sir John Macdonald had called a halt on the attacks upon Romanism he went this far:

Sir John Macdonald and millions like him could die and be buried to-morrow and in three months would be forgotten.

AROUND THE WARDS.

The Split in St. Stephen's—An Attempt Made to Heal the Breach.

The electors of St. Stephen's Ward who support the candidature of Ald. William Bell are Equal Righters one and all, although they like to be called and considered straight Conservatives. Everyone knew of the split in St. Stephen's even before the Dominion Hall meeting where the Bell supporters tried to pack the room with their ranks. Both Charlie Wood and Thomas Colter are big men and they were on hand that night along with Ald. Bell. After that memorable meeting no doubt existed about the split. And yet there are some of the old heads in the western ward saying that at the finish these two divisions will have joined hands in support of the Conservative nominees, whoever they may be.

At any rate the supporters of Ald. Bell's candidacy are not now particularly strong in the ward to judge by Saturday night's meeting in Euclid-avenue Orange Hall. Nor was there any great enthusiasm manifested. This might have been different had Ald. Bell, who is now in the States with the light-hunting deputation, been present. Samuel Nesbitt presided and Ald. Bailey had a seat near him. There were no interruptions and outside of a little "private business" very little was done. One speech was made by William Morton, the printer. It was at first intended to select delegates, but on account of the slim attendance it was decided to defer that part of the business until Wednesday or Thursday night. Mr. Morton drew a favorable comparison between the two meetings, that at Dominion Hall and that at Orange Hall. There had been no difficulty in gaining admittance to the latter. There should, he said, be no split in the Conservative ranks in St. Stephens. Mayor Clarke's Pavilion speech and the $900 grant to separate schools were both criticised.

At an early hour the meeting was adjourned. Another meeting will be held this week, when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance.

FROM THE OUTSIDE.

What Visiting Politicians to the City Are Saying—The Prospects in the Elgins.

Reliable information from the Elgins is to the effect that the county will return two opponents of the Government. Mr. A. E. Miller, secretary of the Elgin Conservative Association, was in the city Saturday and states that there is no question of the defeat of Mr. J. C. Dance, the last Reform member, by Warden H. Godwin. This constituency was formerly represented by C. O. Ermatinger, a Conservative, and now deputy judge, but when in 1886 the Elgins were gerrymandered and St. Thomas was relegated to the West Mr. Nairn, a Reformer, defeated Dr. Warlatt at the bye-election in 1887, caused by Mr. Nairn's death. Mr. Dance was elected by 150 majority over Dr. Warlatt. The present Conservative candidate, however, is a farmer and a strong man.

During the last session West Elgin was represented by a Conservative labor candidate, A. B. Ingram, who was elected by 34 majority over J. H. Coyne, the present registrar. Mr. Ingram retires this year to run for the Dominion. The Conservatives have chosen a farmer, Dugold McColl, son of Nichol McColl, who represented West Elgin in the Dominion House at the time of Confederation. His opponent is A. McCrimmon, a lawyer, and for several years one of Mowat's license commissioners. He manipulated the Grit convention by packing it with hotel men and carried it by a small majority over J. M. Glenn. His manipulation of the license power, the defection of Mr. Glenn's supporters and the general feeling in the riding favorable to a farmer, will all militate against Mr. McCrimmon's election, although the constituency has a Reform majority of 150, has always heretofore been considered safe.

The Two Essexes May be Redeemed.

Ald. Egan of Windsor was in the city Saturday. He says there is not the slightest doubt on earth but that S. L. White will carry North Essex. "It's a foregone conclusion," said the border alderman emphatically.

"Will Mr. White support his old leader if he is returned? It is said he is an annexationist."

"On general principles he will support Mr. Meredith," said the alderman, "but there are some things that his friends will look for which perhaps may not be on Mr. Meredith's program."

"What about South Essex?"

"Balfour can carry that riding against all comers. But Mr. Balfour is sore and may not accept the nomination. If he does not we can find a Conservative who would have a good chance."

Going to Help the Old Man.

Jolly Joe Marshall, M.P. for East Middlesex—oh, beg pardon, Major Marshall—passed through town Saturday for home. "I am going up to my riding," he said, "to give Uncle Dick Cooley a lift. Not that he needs it particularly, for he is going sure, but I always like to be around when the Old Man is getting his campaign ready."

King Billy Will Get the Coal Dump.

Ald. Bell, the erstwhile Conservative who has caused the split in the Conservative ranks of St. Stephen's Ward, is the contractor for supplying the Dominion Government buildings in Toronto with coal, at least he put in the last supply. This fact was being discussed among a little knot of Conservatives Saturday and one of them asked his fellows what Bell wanted. "Does he want the earth?" he continued. "He may want another coal contract from Ottawa, but I will take damn good care that he does not get it."

Did O'Brien Have a Boodle.

Housekeeper O'Brien of the Parliament Buildings was seen to board the Grand Trunk express for the east in Union Station last night. He wore a plug hat and was laden down with three or four large valises. "Look at O'Brien with the boodle," remarked a gentleman who seemed to know of the housekeeper's movements and missions in former elections. Harry Corby, M.P., of Belleville who was waiting for the Ottawa train, also seemed much amused at Mr. O'Brien and his wonderful load of baggage. "I wonder if he is going down to Hastings to work against Messrs. Wood and Ostrom?" he remarked.

Mr. Meredith's Meetings.

Mr. Meredith's program of meetings, so far as arranged, is:

Tuesday, May 6, 8 p.m.—Toronto.
Wednesday—Oakwood, 2 p.m; Lindsay, 8.
Thursday—Cannington, 2 p.m.; Uxbridge, 8.
Friday—Palmerston, 8 p.m.
Saturday—West Toronto Junction.
Monday—Bowmanville.
Tuesday—Colborne.

SATURDAY'S CONVENTIONS.

Mr. Cruess Again the Choice of West Victoria Conservatives.

LINDSAY, May 4.—The Conservatives of West Victoria in convention here yesterday nominated John Cruess as their candidate for the Assembly. Mr. Cruess represented the riding in the last Assembly. The Reform candidate is Dr. McKay.

Halton Reformers.

MILTON, May 4.—The Reform convention held here yesterday to nominate a candidate to contest the county in the approaching provincial election was largely attended. Henry Robinson, reeve of Trafalgar, received the unanimous nomination. Speeches were made by J. R. Barber of Georgetown, D. Wheelihan of Campbellville, J. Waldie, M.P., the nominee and others.

Mr. Gibson's Opponent Selected.

HAMILTON, May 4.—A meeting of the Central Committee of the Hamilton Liberal-Conservative Association was held in Larkin Hall last night for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the election in this city for member for the Legislative Assembly. A large number of delegates were in attendance. Thomas H. Stinson was the unanimous choice of the convention, and in a neat speech Mr. Stinson accepted the nomination and promised to do his utmost to carry the Conservative banner to victory. Speeches were also delivered by President John Milne of the Conservative Association, F. Fitzgerald and other prominent Conservatives.

West Kent Reformers.

CHATHAM, May 4.—The Reform convention yesterday selected Dr. Fleming of Chatham as their candidate for the Assembly.

West Northumberland Reformers.

COBOURG, May 4.—A Liberal meeting was held here last evening in Victoria Opera House to select a candidate for West Northumberland. C. C. Field was unanimously chosen as the candidate.

North Norfolk Liberals.

SIMCOE, May 4.—The Liberals of North Norfolk yesterday selected John B. Freeman, who represented the riding in the last Assembly, as their candidate in the coming election.

The Premier's Opponent.

WOODSTOCK, May 4.—At a meeting of Conservatives here yesterday Mr. William Hersee, a farmer of Blenheim township, accepted the candidature to contest the riding with Mr. Mowat.

Mr. Cleary to Resign.

DETROIT, May 4,—The Free Press' Windsor correspondent says: The political kaleidoscope has taken another turn and now everything points to Cleary's resignation. When the nomination of Cleary was made it was thought that Pacaud would take his medicine and fall into line. But the supporters of Cleary have been disappointed. Twenty-four hours after the nomination Pacaud's paper was out in a flaming article denouncing the convention and saying that he would be a candidate no matter what happened. Cleary's friends are still hopeful, but the little Frenchman was mad and was in for a fight. Day after day he proclaimed himself a candidate and at the beginning of last week he put a clincher to his statements by opening the campaign with a meeting at Le Marais. Then the Clearyites thought something ought to be done and a truce made. A meeting was held in the Medbury block yesterday, which was represented by eight Pacaudites and eight Clearyites. William McGregor was chosen chairman. They talked the matter over, but the Pacaudites were obdurate and the meeting adjourned without doing anything. Mr. McGregor was seen last night and corroborated the above and also said that either one or the other would have to withdraw, for if both ran White would be elected sure. George Bartlett, one of the prominent men of the party, said that both Pacaud and Cleary would not run. To find out how Mr. Pacaud felt a Free Press representative called upon him. He declared himself a candidate no matter what happens, and under no consideration would he resign. It was reported late last night that Mr. Cleary had resigned. It is a foregone conclusion that either one or the other will resign, and everything points to the resignation of Cleary.

Political Pointers.

The Ontario people have grown quite weary Of Gibson and Mowat and Archbishop Cleary.

The North Oxford Reform convention will be held at Woodstock on Saturday o this week.

West Lambton Reformers hold their convention at Sarnia on Thursday.

The Reformers of West Huron meet in convention at Goderich to-day.

South Grey has 400 Catholic and 1200 German voters. Mr. John Blyth (Con.) was the last member and he will be the next.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Conservative Association will be held in their rooms at Shaftesbury Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, when arrangements will be made for the mass meetiug on Tuesday evening. Several committees will be appointed, badges distributed to the members and much important business transacted. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members.

Dr. Gibson speaks at Eglinton Town Hall to-night.

Inspector James L. Hughes spoke at Por, Credit Saturday night, and Mr. N. Murphy Q.C., of this city answered him.

Mr. J. C. Rykert, ex-M.P., passed through on his way home Saturday. He declares his intention of offering himself for re-election.

Hon. G. W. Ross gives as an excuse for not meeting J. L. Hughes on the fair terms proposed by the latter the fact that he is billed to speak at the banquet of the St. James' Ward Reform Association on Tuesday evening.

Hon. G. W. Ross speaks at Brampton tonight.

The Trades and Labor Council of Ottawa has decided to call a special meeting of the council for May 15, at which a provincial labor platform will be submitted and the advisability of putting a candidate in the field considered. The opinion is going around that a labor candidate will undoubtedly take the field.

Premier Mowat is still in Ottawa but his mission at the Capital is a mystery. However, it may be added that

His Hour Has Come.

IN MEMORY OF PROF. BOYS.

Rev. A. J. Broughall Preaches a Fitting Sermon at St. Stephen's.

In St. Stephen's Church, College-street, yesterday morning a memorial service for the late Prof. Boys was held. The sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. A. J. Broughall, from St. John, i. 11: "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not."

In his preliminary remarks the rector feelingly referred to the many excellent qualities of the late professor, his noble deeds, his goodness and kindness and the grand work which he accomplished while rector of St. Stephen's many years ago. He then dwelt on the joy and happiness of a Christian life. "God is light," he said, "and in His light we shall see light. The true aim of human life is to become a child of God. That was the purpose for which man was created. Such was the general character of our late brother's teaching, and although death has taken him from our midst his words are with us still. Let us live like him, so that we may be partakers of God's heavenly kingdom."

The rector closed with a touching reference to the marks of respect and affection shown by the clergy of Toronto towards the late priest.

The hymns sung during the service were appropriate and beautiful.

Dr. Cronin's Body Interred.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The formal interment ceremonies over the remains of Dr. Cronin were held at Calvary Cemetery to-day. The assemblage gathered closely about the grave as the few brief words of the service were spoken by Fathers Muldoon and Toomey. Planks were laid on the sand beside the opening, and after the religious services were over those present passed in double file viewing the casket. When all had passed the coffin was lowered, a heavy stone was put in place closing the tomb, which was then sealed.

To-day was the anniversary of Dr. Cronin's murder.

Pontypool Wants a Piano Factory.

The Dominion Piano and Organ Company, whose only factory is located at Bowmanville, are considering a proposition to move. The municipality of Pontypool has offered the company a site of 50 acres for their factory and exemption from taxation for 99 years if they will move to that village. Pontypool is on the Ontario & Quebec Railway, 71 miles east of Toronto, and is in the same county that Bowmanville is, Durham.

Waterproof Leather Belting.

Economy on the part of consumers of belting may be exercised to their advantage by the purchase of waterproof leather belting in places where there is dampness or where water comes in contact with the belt. George F. Haworth & Co of this city are now manufacturing a thoroughly waterproof leather belt which will outwear three times over any rubber belting made, and while costing but little more at the start is far the cheapest in the end considering the time saved and the service rendered.

That Awful Climate.

ST. PAUL, May 4.—Snow fell here to-day to the depth of an inch or more. It soon melted. Reports to-night indicate that the snow storm was very general throughout the Northwest. The storm extended from Lacrosse, Wis., to Jamestown, Dak., and reached to the lake on the north. At Jamestown it snowed for 12 hours, the fall being estimated at four inches. The snowfall is generally regarded as favorable to big crops.

The Siberian Explorer's Return Visit.

George Kennan, who delighted crowded audiences at the Pavilion a few months ago, will pay another visit to Toronto and on May 15, 16 and 17 give a second course of lectures on his Siberian experiences and explorations. The sale of seats will open at Nordheimers' next Thursday.

An Anxious Inquirer.

"Is it a fact," said a well-known citizen to The World on Saturday, "that Ald. Moses has two brothers in the corporation service? If it is true he deserves credit, as a man who is willing to sacrifice his family on the altar of civic government."

And Neither Was a "Kurnel."

CLAY CITY, Ky., May 4.—On a passenger train near here yesterday Burt Akers, a drunken section boss on the Kentucky Union road, fired three shots at Jerry McMullen. McMullen and his wife were wounded seriously and Miss Lowery, a passenger, probably fatally.

Found Guilty of Murder.

DETROIT, May 4.—"Buck" Murray was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Policeman Shoemaker and sentenced to the State's Prison for life. Murray protested his innocence.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Dr. Mockridge of Hamilton has accepted the curacy of Holy Trinity Church, in this city.

Dr. Cameron and Dr. Nevitt will attend the International Medical Congress at Berlin, Germany, in August.

Rev. W. S. McKee, who has been on an eleemosinary mission to Toronto, left Saturday for New York on route for Belfast.

Dr. Burgess, the newly-appointed superintendent of the Protestant Insane Asylum at Montreal, was in the city Saturday, and left for his new home in the evening.

Mr. Caswell, Assistant City Solicitor, is in a serious condition. In addition to typhoid fever and pneumonia from which he was suffering on Friday, Saturday developed a grave form of erysipelas.

Mr. John Millar, the new Deputy Minister of Education, will arrive in Toronto to-day to assume the duties of his office. Before leaving St. Thomas, Mr. Millar, who has been principal of the Collegiate Institute for 18 years, was presented with an address and silver service by the students and an address from the Board of Education.

Their Only Salary is Hard Work and Heavenly Joy.

[From The War Cry.]

The following recently appeared in one of the Queen City's dailies:

It would probably make no appreciable difference in the commerce of Toronto if the Salvation Army lassies are driven from selling The War Cry on the streets, but it would considerably curtail the scanty income of the girls. Why should anybody seek to interfere with them or tag them?

I should like to tell all editors and newspaper men and everybody else that the cadets' salary is lots of hard work and the joy which results from seeing souls saved.

The Dead.

Rev. Wm. Hodson is dead at Drayton, aged 72.

Bishop Borgess is dead at Kalamazoo, Mich.

United States Senator James B. Beck of Kentucky dropped dead in the Baltimore and Potomac Railway Station in Washington at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A despatch from the Indian reservation at Gleicker, N.W.T., announces the death of Chief Crow Foot of the Blackfeet tribe, the most prominent Indian in the Northwest. He made a will and gave away all his horses. He also recommended his people to do like the white man and work on their land. He said his brother Three Bulls should succeed him.

FOR IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

A NEW BRUNSWICKER'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS IN LONDON.

The War in Dahomey—A Brilliant Reception in Honor of Miss Ward and Her Prince—Activity on the European Bourses — Why Bismarck Retired—General Cable News.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mr. Smalley cables The Tribune from London: The East End of London has been considering Imperial Federation, the Duke of Cambridge presiding on Tuesday over a meeting at the People's Palace. Mr. Parkin of New Brunswick, who delivered an address, is an expert on this subject, and his address was described by Lord Rosebery as eloquent. But the London papers have no room for eloquence from New Brunswick. Lord Rosebery spoke briefly and weightily, urging, as Mr. Foster used to urge, that all English-speaking countries, the United States as well as those less fortunate colonies which have remained colonies, should be welded into one great league and so control the world. He does not doubt that in Canada and Australia great nations will arise. They and the other colonies must federate among themselves as the first step to this great league. England remains and will still remain a home to all British subjects. "In these islands are the title-deeds of the Anglo-Saxon race. In these islands we mean to keep them." The people in the People's Palace duly cheered these fine sentences.

Whydah Bombarded.

PARIS, May 4.—Advices received from Logos, West Africa, say a French man-of-war bombarded, Whydah, Dahomey, April 29 and 30. The fire was directed so as to avoid hitting the factories. After the bombardment Commander Fournier of the man-of-war sent an ultimatum to the King of Dahomey, demanding the surrender of the European prisoners in his hands and declaring if the prisoners were not surrendered he would again bombard Whydah May 5. Reports received from natives state that the people in Whydah were panic-stricken during the bombardment. The Dahomian troops are encamped on the left bank of the Oueme River, 70 kilometers north of Porto Novo.

For Insulting an American Lady.

BERLIN, May 4.—At Welmar yesterday a rich citizen named Doebereiner was sentenced by the court to nine months' imprisonment for insulting Miss Lemmer, an American lady. The lady had been pursued for some time with anonymous letters accusing her of immorality, and their authorship was finally traced to Doebereiner. The offender was not detected, despite the attempts of the friends of Miss Lemmer to prosecute him until the American consul took the matter in hand and insisted upon his prosecution.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, May 4.—The Temps says the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has appointed M. Wyse to conduct negotiations looking to the formation of a new company. If this project there is dampness or where water comes in contact with the belt. George F. Haworth & Co of this city are now manufacturing a thoroughly waterproof leather belt which will outwear three times over any rubber belting made, and while costing but little more at the start is far the cheapest in the end considering the time saved and the service rendered.

Why Bismarck Retired.

BERLIN, May 4.—The Hamburger Nachrichten gives a new and startling phase to the secret history of Prince Bismarck's retirement by stating as a positive fact that the Emperor's mind was prejudiced by enemies, who influenced him to believe the Prince took large doses of morphine that he often lost the power of connected thought. The reports reached the Emperor in such a credible form that he deemed it necessary to summon Dr. Schwenniger in order to question him regarding Bismarck's condition and habits. Bismarck resented the inquiries put to his doctor, although the answers received by the Emperor convinced him that the reports were groundless. At the same time interested persons busied themselves with creating in the Chancellor's mind an impression that the Emperor was resolved to get rid of him at any price, and was taking steps to find a successor. The manipulators of the intrigue in the meantime assured the Emperor that Bismarck was firmly resolved to resign. The Nachrichten adds: "It will not be long before the names of the authors of this intrigue are disclosed." The article indicates a desire on the part of Bismarck to renew close relations with the Emperor. All misunderstandings between the Emperor and ex-Chancellor are being explained.

European Stock Markets.

LONDON, May 4.—On the stock exchange business expands daily. American railways were largely bought early in the past week but eased off slightly after a rapid advance.

PARIS, May 4.—Prices on the Bourse were firm during the week past and business was fairly active.

BERLIN, May 4.—On the Bourse since Thursday there has been a rapid expansion of business. Large purchases were made yesterday and prices closed very strong. A German-American trust with a capital of 20,000,000 marks has been formed for the sale of American loans here. The indian rubber manufacturers have raised their prices 20 per cent. owing to the enhanced cost of the raw material.

FRANKFORT, May 4.—On the Bourse here prices were very firm during the week past.

A Brilliant Reception.

PARIS, May 4.— On Thursday evening M. Hector Fabre and Mme. Fabre, who wore a handsome costume of black satin, gave a brilliant reception on the occasion of the coming marriage of Miss Clara Ward with Prince de Caraman-Chimay. The fiance's mother wore a brocade toilet of white and gold and some fine diamonds, while Miss Ward herself, who was much admired, had a dress of heliotrope satin covered with tulle of the same shade and trimmed with daisies.

Killed by a Runaway Horse.

HASTINGS, Eng., May 4.—A runaway horse yesterday dashed into a van in which 40 little children from one of the Barnardo homes were taking an airing, killing four and wounding 10.

An Emancipation Proclamation.

MOMBASA, May 4.—Agent Mackenzie of the British East Africa Company has issued a proclamation which is endorsed by the native governor and elders declaring that henceforth no natives of tribes connected by treaty with the British Company will be recognised as slaves and such natives will obtain their freedom without payment of compensation.

A Rare Bill.

WINDSOR, May 4.—Cashier Fred Holton of the Essex County Bank yesterday received a bill, the denomination of which, it is supposed, was not in circulation. It is from the Bank of Montreal, dated July 1, 1852, and has a value of 10 shillings. The paper is very light in color and it states that the capital of the bank is $3,000,000. To-day the capital is $12,000,000.

Gen. Laurie's Mileage.

HALIFAX, May 4.—General Laurie, M.P. has intimated his intention of donating the $600 mileage drawn from the Dominion treasury, supplemented by an additional contribution, to the establishment of a fishermen's benefit association for his Shelburne constituents.

New lines of Suitings and Pantings just in, all this spring's new goods. The Model Clothing Store.

25 Leader Lane.

Ed Beeton, the high grade watch specialist, has removed to 25 Leader-lane

BUDGE ON THE BOATS.

Why the License Act was Amended—Just to Please the Hamilton Line.

The Provincial Secretary will no doubt get a good deal of credit from the temperance people for his amendment to the License Act, whereby no liquor can be sold on steamers and boats plying between two Ontario ports. So far so good. But the amendment was made to please, not the temperance people, but the owners of the two Hamilton boats, the Macassa and Modjeska. The gentlemen who control this line do not want bars on their boats, nor do they want to see the Toronto boats have them either. At least this is the story that is being freely circulated among the Toronto boatmen. So Mr. Gibson, being a Hamilton man, got the act amended to please his Hamilton steamboat friends.

Of course there is a great deal of kicking in Toronto and elsewhere over this amendment among the owners who have had bars on their boats, as there was a considerable revenue from this source.

The Richelieu & Ontario boats will not be affected by the amendment, as they can obtain a license in Montreal and close up when they touch an Ontario port. The owners of the Chicora and Cibola, who can now operate their boats under the charter which they recently obtained from the State of New York, could get a license from that state also and close up on touching the Toronto wharf. There was some talk that the company would do this, but one of the officials of the company on Saturday said to The World that the boats would start out without bars. "We will give them the full benefit of the act," said the official, "and see how they like it."

The World asked another prominent steamboat owner what he thought of the act. "Well, I will predict this," he remarked, "there will be plenty of 'growler' drinking on our steamers, which I consider much more offensive and objectionable to ladies and our temperance patrons than a bar on board."

A FLURRY IN THE PIT.

Scenes of Excitement on the Chicago Board of Trade—Wheat Gossip.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The excitement on change was intense yesterday morning when July wheat opened over one cent higher than the close Friday. It continued to advance rapidly under a heavy demand from the "shorts" and soon rose by rapid strides to 93⅝c., at which it was quoted at 10 o'clock. The other two options advanced in proportion, May selling at 90c. and June at 95c. The continued reports of drought in the northwest were the principal cause of the advance.

The gathering clouds quickly scattered, however, and the temperature continued to fall till it was evident that if there should be any precipitation it would be in the shape of snow rather than rain. This started the buying movement again and the scenes in the pit became wilder than ever. In fact the excitement was at a pitch seldom witnessed on the board. The pit was crowded to suffocation, as many from the other trading centres as could get a foothold upon the raised platform around the pit jostled and crowded each other in a frantic effort to see or make themselves heard over the din. Brokers yelled themselves hoarse, and worked themselves into a state of frenzy, frantic in their gesticulations in their efforts to execute orders. Prices climbed up steadily, and at noon July was quoted at 94½c, June at 98 to 99c in various portions of the pit, and amid a mighty shout the figure for May was boomed to $1.

The Troubles of a Farmer's Daughter.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 4.—Lizzie Nelson, a farmer's daughter aged 17, of Otto Creek, Dunn Co., was engaged to be married to Ole Anderson. Her father favored the match, but one of Lizzie's brothers and an accomplice kidnapped her at dawn Thursday as she went out to milk the cows. They placed her in a wagon and drove to this city and are holding her a prisoner. Her lover has arrived in pursuit and has secured a writ of habeas corpus from a court commissioner. Lizzie's father is on the road and will be here for a wedding to-day. It is supposed the kidnaping was in the interest of another suitor for Lizzie's hand.

What Dineen Has to Say About the Genuine Dunlap Hats.

Imitation is the highest form of flattery and praise. That's precisely the tribute that is constantly bestowed upon the genuine Dunlap hats.

No other hats have ever been imitated so generally and extensively, not only in the styles but even in the name Dunlap.

There are Dunlap shapes, Dunlap styles, Dunlap blacks, but none of them are Dunlap hats. The genuine Dunlap hats are made exclusively by Dunlap & Co., the famous American hat designers. We have been the agents for this firm for the past five years, and about every genuine Dunlap hat worn in this city passed through our hands. The price at our store is the same as the price at which these elegant hats are sold in the States—all felts, soft or stiff—$5; silk dress hats, $8.

Mail orders enclosing size and price will have prompt attention. Illustrated catalogs of all Dunlap's styles sent on application by addressing W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Q. O. R. Grand Nautical Entertainment, "Life on a Troopship," Grand Opera House Monday, May 12. Box plan opens at Nordheimers' this morning at 10 o'clock.

Reduction in Cabin Rates to Europe.

The Allan line have reduced their cabin rates by all their steamships except the Parisian and the Sardinian on their trips May 7 and June 11, after which the reduced cabin rates will also apply to the Sardinian. The intermediate rate by all steamships of the line will be $31.65 Toronto to Liverpool, Derry or Glasgow, with Gretna rail tickets to Montreal. The steerage rate from Toronto will be $26.65. See advt.

Q. O. R. Grand Nautical Entertainment, "Life on a Troopship," Grand Opera House Monday, May 12. Box plan opens at Nordheimers' this morning at 10 o'clock.

To Users of Power — Comparison of Single and Double Belts.

[From a Treatise on Belting, by John H. Cooper.]

"Thirty-four-inch pulley on a line shaft running 200 r.p.m. drives a 45-inch pulley on a grindstone shaft. The grindstone is 72 inches diameter, its shaft nearly on same level as line shaft, and 7 feet 4 inches away. About midway between the pulleys a ten-inch diameter tightener weighing 90 lbs. rests upon the top fold of belt, bearing it down 14 inches from straight line of pulley faces. This tightener is carried by a horizontal swinging frame, having radius arm 4 feet 6 inches long. A 7-inch single leather belt, of best make, was completely worn out in four months, another lasted 7 months, while 7-inch double oak-tanned leather belt lasts about 4 years." George F. Haworth & Co., manufacturers of pure oak-tanned leather belting, 11 Jordan-street, Toronto. 135

Art in Dress.

More artistic garments than those we get up were never worn. The materials of which they are made are also very handsome and the general effect is that of appropriateness happily combined with elegance. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

Special Sale of Children's Suits to-day. Largest Stock in the City to select from. The Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.

Colorado.

The Denver "Limited" of the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line is a vestibuled train of coaches, free reclining chair cars, Pullman and Wagner sleepers and dining cars, leaving Chicago at 5.55 p.m. daily and running through solid to Denver in 38¾ hours. The Pacific "Limited" giving similar service leaves Chicago daily at 11 p.m. and makes the run in 33½ hours. Full information from J. H. Morley, Canadian Passenger Agent, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto. 135

"LABOR OMNIA VINCIT!"

AN IMMENSE DEMONSTRATION IN HYDE PARK.

German Employers Form a Union Against Strikes—Rioters at Barcelona Shot by the Troops—The Ottawa Contractors Concede the Workingmen's Demands—Strikes in the States.

LONDON, May 4.—To-day's labor demonstration in Hyde Park was a magnificent success and excelled in point of numbers and orderly enthusiasm all working class gatherings since the great Reform assemblage in 1866. The splendid organisation of the different sections taking part in the processions brought together in the park 500,000 people who went through their business and dispersed without a single disorderly incident. The leading sections were the trades councils which included eight groups, representing the leather trades, metal and cabinet workers, and the shipping, clothing, printing, paper and building trades. These bodies, in which were numerous related trades mustered in specified districts of the metropolis early in the forenoon and marched headed by their leaders and with bands and banners toward the Thames Embankment, whence the marshalled array was to start for the park. Crowds of sightseers gathered at the embankment. Soon after 2 o'cock the first column of the procession was seen advancing with a brave show of banners toward the National Liberal Club and before long the embankment as far as the eye could reach was a dense mass of moving columns, all keeping admirable order. The leaders on horseback guided the different sections toward their proper places and mounted policemen, by an arrangement with the Trades Councils, assisted in the formation of the ranks.

At 3 o'clock the gigantic procession moved off amid thunderous cheering and the music of many bands. The route toward the park was along Bridge-street, St. James Park and Birdcage-walk, which were lined with spectators. Masses of artisans joined the paraders on the way until on entering the park the estimated number of men in line was 150,000. Simultaneously with the appearance in the trades columns the unfortunate tavern-keepers, if you "alternate" with Peter in politics why no, in other matters? Noscitus a sociis. Come away! Doctor, don't disgrace the Methodist Church, whose paid official you are; it has been scandalised enough lately in all conscience!

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STRANGE BEDFELLOWS.

Editor World: In glancing over the daily papers of Saturday I was startled at making two remarkable and painful discoveries—discoveries so remarkable and so painful the shock they caused me still lingers. In the list of delegates appointed by the St. James' Ward Reform Association appears:

Polling division 16—Delegate, S. H. Blake; alternate, Michael McConnell.

Can it be possible that this is the Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., erstwhile Vice-Chancellor, Past President of the Y.M.C.A., etc., etc., alternating as a ward politician with the "Hon." Michael McConnell, erstwhile of Headquarters fame? How have the mighty fallen! What has happened to you, Mr. Blake? Come away! Come away! this is no "company" for you. What will the young men of the Y.M.C.A. think, your Bible class and kindred organisations? Michael, it is true, has had considerable practice at the bar—and a multitude of cases (of champagne)—still don't "alternate" with him, Mr. Blake, it doesn't look well to to say the least of it.

This "shock" was bad enough, but one still worse was to follow:

Polling division No. 17—Delegate, Peter Small; alternate, Dr. Dewart.

Can my eyes have deceived me? No; The Globe is given to lying, but there it is in black and white in Saturday's Empire. Ye gods and little fishes! Dr. Dewart, editor of The Christian Guardian, "alternating" with the notorious heeler, Peter Small; "giver of the wink," "steerer" for the Reform Club, henchman of the equally notorious Peter Ryan. Fancy Peter (the lesser) with his hat "up-tilted," cigar at an angle of forty-five and occupying the editorial chair of the chief organ of the great Methodist Churche. and you, Doctor, "steerer" for the Reform Club or building the unfortunate tavern-keepers. If you "alternate" with Peter in politics why no, in other matters? Noscitus a sociis. Come away! Doctor, don't disgrace the Methodist Church, whose paid official you are; it has been scandalised enough lately in all conscience!

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TO REPAIR ST. MICHAEL'S.

Parishoners Agree to Expend $50,000 in Necessary Improvements—A Representative Committee Named.

Yesterday afternoon there was a large gathering of parishioners of St. Michael's in St. Vincent's chapel, Church-street, immediately adjoining the cathedral proper. The object of the gathering was to consider the question of renovating the interior and exterior of the church, and to see what sum it might be necessary to expend thereon. His Grace Archbishop Walsh presided, there being present: Vicar-Generals Rooney and Laurent, Hon. Frank Smith, W. T. Murray, Eugene O'Keefe, W. A. Murray, M. McConnell, E. Bigley, T. Flynn, W. Dineen, D. M. Defoe, L. Dubois, Hon. T. W. Anglin, J. Sullivan, C. Gilmour, C. B. Dougherty, Mr. Justice McMahon, Hon. John O'Donoghue, C. J. Campbell, Mr. O'Connor, J. A. Murray, Alexander Thompson, P. Hughes, B. B. Hughes, D. O'Sullivan, F. Boyle, P. Bonner, John Hanrahan, George Kiely, W. T. Kiely, Hugh Ryan, Peter Ryan, J. F. Wheaton.

It was generally conceded that the cathedral required the expenditure of a large sum of money to put it in proper shape, and it was finally decided that $50,000 be expended in making the necessary alterations. A committee, with Frank Smith as chairman, W. T. Murray secretary, and Eugene O'Keefe treasurer, was appointed with instructions to get out the necessary plans and specifications, and report at a second general meeting to be held at the same time and place on Sunday May 18.

AN EX-COUNTY MASTER SAVED.

Mr. John Graham's Narrow Escape From Drowning in Toronto Bay.

Mr. John Graham, the well-known ex-county master of the Orange order, ran a very narrow risk of being deprived of his vote on June 5. On Saturday afternoon he and his two sons started across the bay from the foot of York-street for Hanlan's Point. When about half way across one of the boys attempted to loosen the sail, and while in the act a squall suddenly came along, upsetting the boat and throwing the three occupants into the water. Before being rescued by the steamer Luella, Mr. Graham had become exhausted, and had assistance been delayed but five minutes it is probable the whole party would have been drowned.

**Large consignment of Children's