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NO. 1 WARD FOR SHEPPARD

AN IMMENSE MEETING IN DINGMAN'S HALL.

The Building Packed to the Doors and the Utmost Enthusiasm Manifested—Fleming will Receive an Adverse Vote of Several Hundreds in the East—Those Who Spoke.

Great was the meeting held in Dingman's Hall in the interests of Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard Saturday night.

It was the last in the campaign, and long before the meeting opened every seat had an occupant, and when the speaking began nearly every square inch of standing room was occupied by the firm feet and stalwart body of an elector of the First Ward. Mr. Fleming held a meeting in Poulton's Hall, a block or so away. There were from 75 to 100 persons there. Straws show which way the wind blows.

Mr. John Greer was appointed chairman, and loyally was he cheered as he assumed control. Among those on the platform were: Dr. Fyne, Alfred Boultbee, A. C. Macdonell, Batty, George S. Smith, Woodcock, Jennings, J. B. LeRoy, McGhie, Sam Jones, Ex-Ald. Davies, J. S. Fullerton, Q.C., John Armstrong.

The speakers were Candidate Sheppard, Mr. McGhie, Ex-Mayor Clarke, Mr. A. Boultbee, W. F. Maclean and John Armstrong.

All the speakers were vociferously applauded, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. No. 1 Ward will roll up a majority in the hundreds for Sheppard to-day.

KNOCKED OUT IN THE SIXTH.

The Tables Turned On Mayor Fleming in the Parkdale Masonic Hall On Saturday Night.

In Masonic Hall, Parkdale, there was a big election meeting on Saturday night. It was called on behalf of Mr. Fleming, but it is doubtful if at the close of the meeting there was a score of Flemingites in the hall. It was probably the largest election meeting ever held in the hall. The Mayor was given a moderately patient hearing, although there was very little applause.

At the close of his speech the Mayor left the hall. His place was taken by a professed labor leader, who tried to advocate the Mayor's cause, but his voice was drowned in the uproar and he was compelled to desist.

Ex-Ald. McMath then took the platform. He explained that he had been challenged by Mr. Fleming's supporters to meet the Mayor face to face on the public platform and there verify his charges against the Chief Magistrate and the Treasurer's Department. He wanted to meet the Mayor, but that personage had bundled out of the hall without waiting to hear him.

Mr. McMath then launched into a scathing denunciation of the Mayor's course of action in regard to the Menzies' charges against the Treasurer's Department. Giving as his authority the late Ald. Gillespie, he stated that incompetency in the Treasurer's office occasioned an annual loss to the city exceeding $100,000. He then read statements and reports in support of his charges. He maintained that Menzies had been discharged for exposing discrepancies in the reports.

The Mayor's accuser then announced that he would immediately take steps to have a commission of inquiry appointed by the Attorney-General, and declared he had evidence sufficient to tear down the statements behind which the Mayor and treasurer have taken refuge.

The speaker directly charged Ald. Saunders with being party to the concealment of the facts leading to the discharge of Menzies.

The electors uproariously concurred in Mr. McMath's denunciation of the Mayor, and at the conclusion of his speech they cheered him heartily.

Mr. George G. Miles, a well-known Reform worker, then took the platform, and amid great applause he told of his conversion. He was and always had been a staunch Reformer, and last year had strongly supported Fleming, but henceforth he was to be counted with the opposition.

The meeting closed with hearty cheers for Sheppard.

Fleming's Saturday night meeting in Ayres' Hall, Parliament and Winchester-streets, was a complete fizzle. Only a handful of citizens were present. The same may be said of the meeting in Poulton's Hall.

The Pedlars and the Mayoralty.

Editor World: As a member of the Pedlars Association I would like to give you a correct report of the meeting Friday night and not a one-sided report such as appeared in the evening papers. There was a large attendance of members and the question as to how the members would vote and work for the Mayoralty candidates was thoroughly discussed, and as we could not agree on one, being about evenly divided, the east for Fleming and west and centre for Sheppard, it was decided as an association that we remain neutral and each individual vote as he thinks right. But it was unanimously decided to vote and work for the aldermen who have supported us and promised to support us in the future. I am surprised at any member stating that this association would have voted to support Mr. Fleming only they did not like to prevent President Pocock from making money out of the election. I am sorry that even election excitement should have carried away any member so far as to make such an untrue statement, and that Joseph Pocock used his position to make money; for a more honest and faithful worker no man ever had, neglecting his own business to advance the interest of the pedlars for the last three years, and it ill-becomes any member to throw slurs, even for election purposes, at him, and no doubt they will apologize to him. Joseph Pocock, as a workingman and a ratepayer, has taken the position that Mr. Sheppard is the best man for Mayor, and I hope all the pedlars and workingmen of this city will vote for and support Mr. Sheppard, and to-night that he will be elected the best Mayor Toronto ever had. L. GUROFSKY.

How the Politicians Will Vote.

Sir Oliver Mowat is going out this morning to vote for Mr. Fleming, and Mr. Meredith is stopping in town to vote for Mr. Sheppard.

Colonel Denison is voting for Sheppard; so is Emerson Coatsworth, M.P. Ex-Mayor Clarke is for the same ticket, while Joseph Tait, M.L.A., will be driving his team all day for Fleming.

The Empire is for Sheppard, The Globe for Fleming.

Peter Ryan and Peter Small will do what they can for Fleming, and John Small and Dr. Fyne will not be idle in Sheppard's cause.

Vote for Sheppard and for reform at the City Hall.

A Prosperous Company.

The twenty-third year's business of the Ontario Mutual Life just closed has been the most prosperous in the company's history of uniform progress. The profits of the Ontario have never been equalled by any rival company.

For indigestion, mental fatigue and dyspepsia use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti It is an absolute cure for indigestion Sold by all druggists and confectioners Agents.

THE RACE TO-DAY.

HOW IT WILL BE AT THE FINISH.

A STRIKE THAT MUST FAIL.

THOUSANDS OF COAL MINERS IN GERMANY AT PLAY.

General Strike Threatened—The Government Operates the Mines—Emperor William Tried to Make Them Models—No Organization Among the Men—Is It a Political Dodge?

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Thousands of coal miners are at play in the Saar district, and more are likely to go out any day this week. The leaders of the strikers talk of a general coal miners' strike throughout Germany, and predict paralysis of German trade unless the demands of the men be granted at once, but they cannot point to an indication that their prophecies will be realized.

The demands of the miners are that the proposal to increase slightly the working hours and decrease sligtly the wages be withdrawn. The proposal came from the Ministry of Commerce, for the mines in question are operated by the state.

The strike was not countenanced by the conservative social democratic leaders, although now that the men have declared it the party may not withhold its moral and, perhaps, its pecuniary support. The whole movement has been started by avowed Anarchists, or Anarchists who masquerade under the name of Independent Social Democrats. It is correspondingly hare-brained in all its details. It is regarded throughout the empire as the most insane demonstration of workingmen yet recorded in Germany and as being utterly hopeless of success.

The men were quite unprepared for weeks of idleness, were without organization and had no promises of moral or financial aid from any body of workingmen of Europe. They are already penniless and their families are suffering to-day for want of fuel and food. Appeals for assistance have been sent to France, Belgium and England, but they will be without result, as the labor organizations of every other country have their hands full with caring for their own.

An Inopportune Movement.

The fact is that a more inopportune movement for a strike could not have been chosen, for German trade is greatly depressed, and a general dread of increased taxation is likely to keep it so for some time.

As regards the wage slavery the Anarchists have struck the wrong note also, for the Saar miners are the elite of their class. The aim of Emperor William has been to conduct the mines as models for the rest of the Empire.

The Saar miners enjoy rates of wages not equalled in any other coal mines of the Empire. The majority of the 9000 or 10,000 men out are married, and are young, ignorant and inexperienced. The other 20,000 men in the Saar district apparently know that they are well off, and so far have refused to strike, although the leaders of the strikers boast that the whole district soon will be condemned to illness.

Among the 20,000 there are only two or three hundred Anarchists. These men have provided all the leaders for the present movement, as the reputable men of influence have refused steadfastly to countenance the agitation.

Yesterday the city was agitated by the wildest rumors as to the intention of the strikers to use dynamite against the Government and the richest men in the Saar district. Much dynamite was said to have been missed from the Government stores. All the strikers were reported to be armed with bombs, infernal machines or pistols.

The truth is that no dynamite has been stolen. The intemperance of the Anarchists is confined to words. Their plan is to madden the men to action and then decamp. The older miners are working against their influence and have induced several shifts of men who left the pits to return within few hours.

The Government is expected to order the local magistrates at any hour to prepare for the worst. The Emperor's policy will be, however, to deal considerately with the men, avoid all things likely to provoke riots and allow all except the Anarchist leaders to go back to work, provided that they report at the pits before to-morrow noon. The men still following the red flag to-morrow afternoon will not be taken back.

Eukosis or Lacrosse at all fancy goods dealers.

NO. 1 WILL SETTLE IT I TSELF.

Fleming was only elected last year by the majority he got in No. 1 Ward. This time he will have that much of a majority against him.

Xmas Gift, Eukosis, the Parlor Game of Lacrosse.

Don't fail to try Taylor's Lilac Blossom perfume. 135

Fire in a Bakery.

NORWOOD, Ont., Jan. 1.—Last night a fire did $1500 damage to A. S. Harrison's bakery. Loss covered by insurance.

Fleming's four bylaws show how his own election will go on Monday!

STABBED WITH A JACKKNIFE.

A Drunken Farmer in Kingston Makes a Murderous Attack on a Hotel Man—May Be Fatal.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 1.—Michael Swift, a farmer from Storrington, while under the influence of liquor entered Lee's barber shop about 11.30 last night.

Mr. Lee, fearing he would stagger up against some of his employes, who were shaving customers, requested Samuel Staley, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, to assist Swift to a chair.

He did so, but Swift got up again. When Staley went to assist him the second time, Swift drew a jackknife and stabbed Staley three times, once in the jugular vein, once below the heart and once on the arm.

It is feared Staley will not recover. Swift has been placed under arrest.

MANITOBA'S PROGRESS.

More Than 20,000 Actual New Settlers During the Past Year.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—The Manitoba immigration agent reports officially that more than 20,000 settlers took up land in Manitoba during the year just closed. This is entirely exclusive of the Northwest Territories, which received a very large number more. The Provincial Government give the Canadian Pacific Railway great credit for this most satisfactory increase in Manitoba's population.

The C.P.R. Co. has just issued a statement of its land sales to actual settlers during the past year. At this point 390,000 acres was the total, the amount realized being $1,300,000. Sales for 1891 were but 90,000 acres. The company reports having made considerable sales to settlers from Dakota, Michigan, Idaho, Minnesota, Nebraska, Washington, Wisconsin, Oregon, Indiana, New York, Kansas and Montana.

THE VATICAN SURPRISED.

Church Divisions in the United States to Be Quashed.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The Holy See has just received a fresh report from Mgr. Satolli relating to the impressions produced in United States by the conference of the archbishops at New York.

The Vatican is much surprised at the opposition which begins to be manifest against the results of the conference and the proposals of Mgr. Satolli. It is affirmed that the Pope and Cardinals Rampolla and Ledochowski have expressed their discontent in the matter, and that the Pope will shortly take some important action concerning the agitation in America with a view to ending the divisions which exist in the church.

The reconciliation of Archbishop Corrigan with Father McGlynn produced the happiest impression here. Ever since 1889 high personages in Rome and America have tried to assist in this reconciliation. Last year the friends of Father McGlynn opened and continued for some time pourparlers with Rome aiming at this result.

Father McGlynn stated that he was ready to come to Rome to ask reconciliation with the Pope if his excommunication was raised, and his dignity as a priest was restored. Last spring the Propaganda deputized a man of confidence to negotiate with Father McGlynn. When Mgr. Satolli started for America, the Pope confided to him the duty of making a new effort with Father McGlynn, and gave Mgr. Satolli full power to do so. The conditions of the reconciliation are not known here.

THE TELEGRAM ON SHEPPARD.

[Evening Telegram, May 15, 1890.]

If merit were always an open door to success Edmund E. Sheppard will win Haldimand. He is a strong brainy man. Perhaps he has failed to make the mule's virtue of consistency his peculiar claim to advancement. He is none the worse for that. Party names mean nothing here, and the man who would be loyal to great guiding ideas cannot maintain any unchanging allegiance to factions that play fast and loose with principles. It is easy for gentlemen whose very thoughts echo the will of some leader to sneer at politicians who think for themselves. Consistency is a merit that small-souled men make the most of. Mr. Sheppard can leave to petty detractors the consolation of a chance to censure him for the crime of fidelity to his beliefs. His platform is good. He is all right himself, for he has ability to shine in a position far higher than the place to which he aspires.

Baron Beef, Horse Radish; Clow's.

Riot in Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—A serious labor riot occurred in this city to-day. While 1000 workingmen were marching in a body to the town hall to submit certain grievances to the mayor they became involved in a conflict with the police.

The latter made free use of their sabres, while stones and other missiles showered upon them from all sides. Many policemen and workingmen were wounded before the mob was dispersed. Several arrests were made.

Turkey, Cranberry; Turtle Hall.

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena," and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 135

ARMY SERVICE IN GERMANY.

THE MASSES ARE AGITATED OVER CAPRIVI'S THREATS.

New Year Festivities Were Partly Forgotten In the Interest In Public Meetings Held To Protest Against the Army Bill—A Fierce Educational Fight Is Threatened By the People.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Since The North German Gazette, the official organ, announced that Chancellor Von Caprivi would concede nothing to the opponents of the Army Bill and that if the Reichstag refused to grant the funds necessary to augment the army effective the Government would resort to the rigorous practice of three-years service, the agitation throughout the country has become aggravated.

The Government menace is designed to thrill every family circle in the Empire. The usage at the present observed sends home the men serving their third year in the army six and often seven months before the expiration of their time.

The threat to enforce the full period of service places the Reichstag in an invidious position. The excitement that has been caused by the Chancellor's threat is seen in the unwonted number of public meetings and political reunions held everywhere in the country.

So deep is the interest in these gatherings that they present far more attraction to the citizens generally than the New Year festivities, which are consequently put in the background.

An Educational Fight.

The Landtag will resume its sittings on Jan. 10. The Prussian Ministry have ventured to adopt the decree of Count Von Zedlitz Trutzschler, formerly Minister of Public Instruction, making religious instruction at the schools obligatory. Another fierce educational fight is inevitable. It was this decree that led to Count von Zedlitz-Trutzschler's resignation.

Dr. von Bosse, his successor, took office under the general belief that the decree had been cancelled and would never more be heard of. It is understood that Emperor William influenced the Ministers to try to revive the decree.

The National Zeitung says that if Dr. Von Bosse persists in the attempt to deprive parents of their privileges to regulate the religious instruction of their children he will meet the fate of his predecessor and will be compelled to retire from office under a redoubled load of contempt.

The Freissinige Zeitung advises parents to send their children to the religious exercises and to defy the decree, relying upon the tribunals of the law to pronounce the objectionable order a violation of the constitution, which guarantees liberty of conscience.

Cholera Regulations.

In view of the appearance of cholera in Hamburg, the Russian authorities have ordered a strict supervision of all persons suspected of having the disease. In all doubtful cases bacteriological examinations will be held.

Review of Trade.

The New Year's reviews of trade in Berlin during the last year are not cheerful reading. The depression of the summer and fall has as yet not given way to the prosperity which usually accompanies the opening of the winter season. The hopes of Berlin merchants are now fixed upon the festivities which will precede and follow the celebration of Princess Margaret's marriage to Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse. The gathering of royal persons from all parts of Europe is expected to cause a boom which will last through January and February and perhaps into March.

Considerable expectation is placed also upon the visit of the Czarewitch, which of itself will be a hardly less notable event than the royal wedding. The Emperor and his family have returned to the old castle, which has been repaired and decorated from roof to cellar since last summer. The full program of events at court gives promise of an exceptionally gay season.

Against the Jesuits.

A committee under the presidency of General Von Kusseron has been organized in Dresden with branches throughout Saxony, for the purpose of protesting against the return of the Jesuit order to Germany.

All the Germans arrested by the French in Dahomey are agents of Hamburg firms. They have been liberated, but will be prosecuted after order shall have been restored for having supplied arms to natives.

Turkey, Cranberry; Turtle Hall.

A MAYORALTY POINTER.

Why is Mayor Fleming so sure of the liquor vote, though a professed temperance man? Because he knows the Reform Club, of which he is a member, has undertaken to deliver it to him under the terror of the partisan license commissioners. The temperance people may like it or not, but they are pulling an oar in the same boat with the saloon men.

Vote against Fleming and a do-nothing policy at the City Hall.

A BABY'S MISCHIEF.

Set Fire To a Sister's Dress—A Policeman Makes a Dramatic Rescue—The Mother Injured.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—A baby and a box of matches are the cause of poor little Louise Duplessis being now lying, horribly burnt and swathed in cotton wool, at her father's home at 815 Sanguinet-street.

It appears that the father, who is a bricklayer, went to his work as usual and at 9 o'clock Mrs. Duplessis went out to the market, leaving Louise, little more than a baby herself, to keep the two still younger children out of mischief.

One of these, a tot of 3 years old, succeeded in reaching a box of matches, and finding that they blazed when he struck them he applied one of them to little Louise's skirts.

In a moment the child was in a flame. She dashed to and fro in the room, shrieking with pain and fear, while the innocent author of the mischief crouched in a corner adding his cries to hers.

No one was in the house to aid her, but fortunately Constable Lacasse of No. 14 station was passing at the time. He dashed open the door, caught up the burning child, regardless of his own pain, and rushing out of doors with her rolled her in the snow till the flames were extinguished.

By this time everyone was out on the street and the excitement was intense. The burnt child was taken from the blistered hands of the brave constable and carried back into the house. Dr. Rivet was called and was doing all he could for the poor little sufferer when her mother, who never dreamt of such an accident happening, came in.

The shock caused her to faint, and for some time the doctor's attentions were equally divided between the mother and the child. The little thing is horribly burned from the waist down, but she bears her agony like a martyr, and, in spite of the shock to her system, the doctor hopes to pull her through, although her chances of recovery are very precarious.

THE SIZE OF THEIR HEADS.

Our Ex-Mayors and Would-Be Mayors and Their Cranial Development.

The merits and demerits of the two candidates for the Mayoralty have been freely canvassed during the past few weeks, yet there is one important particular in which they differ greatly, and which has not been touched upon by the supporters of either candidate. This dissimilarity is in the respective sizes of their heads. Now, many people think a man with a large head has mental advantages over the man whose cranium is not so well developed. These persons may be interested by the fact that, while Edmund E. Sheppard wears a 7½ hat, Robert J. Fleming's head is covered by a soft felt hat, size 6⅞. While the size of the candidates' heads may not materially affect the result of to-day's election, it will be interesting to a majority of The World's readers to learn the sizes of the hats worn by our past mayors and would-be chief magistrates. W. & D. Dineen invariably furnish the head-coverings of our mayors, and they report that Mr. Fleming is the only Mayor of Toronto wearing a hat smaller than 7⅛. Going back to the time of Mayor Medcalf, "Old Squaretoes," who would purchase his 7⅝ silk hats and mink band caps at no other store, they have records of the size and style worn by each occupant of the civic chair. Ex-Mayor Beaty wears back number square crowned felt hats, size 7¼, a silk plug or an otter and seal cap with a visor. Ex-Mayor Boswell appears in public with a nutty Derby or silk hat, or a handsome sea otter cap, and his size is 7⅛. Ex-Mayor Manning's head is covered by a 7⅜ silk or a sea otter cap. Ex-Mayor Howland has a big head, the size of his favorite fedora is 7½. He also wears a sea otter cap. Ex-Mayor Clarke's favorite headgear is a soft felt hat, size 7¼. On state occasions he wears a stylish silk, while an otter cap affords him protection from the chilly winds of winter. Last year's candidates for the Mayoralty are also followers of Dineen. E. B. Osler's hat is a neat 7⅛ Derby, and he also wears a sea otter cap. John McMillan is not particular about his headgear, he wears a soft felt, a Derby or an otter cap. On the 12th he appears resplendent in a "Kng Billy" silk. Mr. Warring Kennedy and Mr. W. R. Brock, who were regarded as possible candidates, wear Dineens' hats, as a matter of course. Mr. Kennedy wears a silk hat or a sea otter cap, while Mr. Brock is usually satisfied with a soft felt slouch hat, only wearing a silk on extraordinary occasions.

Typhoid in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Twenty-eight cases of typhus fever developed to-day, the majority of them coming from a cheap lodging-house, from which three cases were reported on Saturday. All the persons afflicted were removed to the hospitals and a quarantine has been established at all places where cases were discovered.

The typhus cases reported to the health department authorities within the past three days now number 40. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Play Eukosis, the Parlor Game of Lacrosse.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

The Late Sir Daniel Wilson.

Recently made photographs can be had at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. 136

Plan open at Pavilion to-day for Miss Jessie Alexander and Mr. Chas. Roberts' combined recital to-night.

A MANIAC'S DESPERATE LEAP.

PLUNGED FROM THE ROOF OF A FOUR-STORY BUILDING.

An Inmate of the Home for Incurables Goes Insane and Attempts to Commit Suicide—Saved from Death With a Life Net by a Posse of Firemen—A Thrilling Rescue.

A consumptive inmate of the Home for Incurables, named William Birch, has been out of his mind for some time. At 6 o'clock last evening he broke from all restraint. Through a trap-door he gained access to the roof of the building, and there defied the authorities of the institution. Those in charge were afraid to follow the crazed invalid to the top of the slippery roof, as he threatened to throw himself to the ground.

The superintendent of the Home telephoned for police assistance and Officers McPherson and Phelan of the sixth division were sent to the institution. On arriving they found that nothing could be done without ladders. Accordingly No. 1 fire station was notified and the ladder trucks from Portland-street and Cowan-avenue were despatched to the rescue.

When the ladders arrived the insane man had been on the roof for an hour and a half and was acting in a maniacal manner. Ladders were put up, but before the firemen ascended a life net was arranged and held by the policemen, assisted by the inmates of the institution. This precaution was the means of saving the life of the unfortunate man. When the firemen mounted the ladders Birch leaped from his lofty perch, but was caught in the net, escaping without serious injury. The fall would undoubtedly have resulted in death had the net not been ready.

Birch, who is an Englishman, and about 26 years of age, was examined by the resident physician. It was found that no bones had been broken, and the jumper will probably escape without any more serious injury than a general shaking up.

HAD A MINORITY LAST YEAR.

Fleming Was Not Elected By a Majority of Votes

Robert J. Fleming occupied the position of Mayor during 1892, although he received 2529 less than a majority of the votes polled. Here are the figures:

	Fleming.	Osler.	McMillan.	Beaty.
First Ward...1,073	557	510	42	
Second Ward..1,839	1,054	784	55	
Third Ward...1,585	2,554	831	187	
Fourth Ward..1,541	1,875	970	129	
Fifth Ward...1,593	1,984	1,000	65	
Sixth Ward...1,027	932	457	54	
	8,604	8,365	4,702	603

Total vote polled, 22,264.

It Is a Party Fight.

"They may tell you," said an old newspaper man on Saturday, "that there are no politics in this mayoralty contest. But I know that the Reform Club have raised money for Fleming, and the word has been given out to all the Reformers to support Fleming, and the Albany Club and the Conservative Association have put out a similar appeal for Sheppard. All of which means that the Reformers will certainly vote for Fleming and the Conservatives will be playing the game of the Liberals if they don't vote for Sheppard."

PARENTS DYING, SON DEAD.

A Sad Drowning Accident at Guelph Yesterday.

GUELPH, Dec. 31.—A case of drowning under particularly sad circumstances occurred here this morning. Wilfred, a young son of Samuel Neill, went skating out into the river and was drowned before he could be rescued. Mr. Neill is in the hospital so low with typhoid fever that he cannot be told of his boy's death and Mrs. Neill is dangerously ill at home.

"A Happy Pair," a charming comedietta, Pavilion to-night. Mr. Chas. Roberts and Miss Jessie Alexander.

The Indian Congress.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.—The Indian National Congress to-day passed the three resolutions submitted yesterday. The right of the Indian people to elective representation was strenuously advocated by several speakers. The Congress strongly condemned the withdrawal of the grant for higher education, and adopted a strong resolution denouncing the abolition of trial by jury in some districts of British India.

Don't go home to-night without a game of Eukosis.

The Parkdale Waterworks Sale.

There are a large number of citizens of Toronto who consider that Mayor Fleming showed very poor judgment in permitting the sale of the Parkdale waterworks for the paltry sum of $3000, when the capacity of that system was ten million gallons a day. Had the sale not been made the city would now be in a much better position to meet the trouble over the broken conduit.

All Lacrosse players are talking about Eukosis.

DEATHS.

ROCHE—At No. 165 John-street, on the evening of Dec. 31, 1892, Clifford M. Roche, infant son of G. O. and Elizabeth Roche.
Funeral private, Monday at 3 o'clock.

THE SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL.

PAT FENTON DID NOT WILFULLY SLAY MINNIE DAVIS.

The Highland Creek Tragedy Investigated—Fenton Was Engaged to Be Married to the Sister of the Girl Who Was Killed—The Evidence Brought Out at the Inquest.

An inquest was held at Highland Creek by Coroner Sisley, Saturday, on the body of Minnie Davis, who was shot and killed by Patrick Fenton. Ugly reports which had been set afloat that the shooting was not an accident caused considerable more interest to be taken in the case, and as a result the town hall was crowded. There were many ladies in the audience.

Fenton, who had been committed to Toronto jail to await the result of the inquest, was brought down by Constables David Beldam and George Crondalls. He is 27 years of age and a dwarf, 4 feet 6 inches in height. He is generally regarded as being mentally unbalanced, and a brother died in an insane asylum.

County Crown Attorney Dewart prosecuted, and Mr. James A. Macdonald appeared for the prisoner. High Constable Jones, Government Detective Greer and Constables Richardson and Clark were also present.

Emma Davis, a sister of the deceased, testified that Monday last her sister was sitting in a rocking chair by the stove reading. The prisoner came in with a rifle on his shoulder. He put it against the chair in which she was sitting, when she said, "Be careful, Pat," and the next thing witness heard was a report. Minnie jumped up and putting her arms around the prisoner's neck, said: "Oh, Pat, you've shot me!" He was humming to himself when he came in the door.

After Minnie told him she was shot he answered, "Oh, never, Minnie!" He then carried her to the sofa and started for a doctor. Her sister lived 24 hours.

Prisoner was not keeping company with any member of the family, nor was there any rivalry between the sisters in regard to Fenton's attentions.

Esther Davis testified that before she died her sister Minnie told her to ask Fenton to come into the bedroom. He at first declined to do so.

The dying girl insisted on seeing him, however, and in compliance with her repeated wish he came into the bedroom.

When he came in she asked him if he did it on purpose. All he said was "Oh, Minnie!" She then said, "Very well then, I forgive you."

In answer to Mr. Dewart's questions, the witness answered positively that there was "nothing between Fenton and Minnie." She had seen the prisoner once since, when he had asked her if she thought he had shot Minnie on purpose. To this she answered that she "couldn't say, but it looked suspicious," at which Pat burst out crying.

Bertha Davis, the youngest sister of the victim of the tragedy, who was also slightly wounded, stated that Fenton came into the kitchen with the rifle on his shoulder. He was singing a song. He pointed the rifle up at the ceiling and pulled back the hammer. He put the end of the rifle near her sister's chair, when it went off.

It came out when Jennie Davis was called that she was engaged to be married to Fenton and he had given her a ring at Christmas. She finally acknowledged that the ring was given to bind the engagement.

Henry Bennett, a young farmer of the township, swore that he had known Fenton for over two years. Had never heard the latter make any statements in reference to the Davis girls, but Minnie had told him five weeks ago that Pat had threatened to shoot her. She did not qualify or explain the statement, and he could not recollect what she had said previous to making this statement. There was no rivalry between himself and Fenton.

He dreamt that he and Minnie were out in a boat together, the boat sank and he was trying to save Minnie. Even the prisoner smiled when the youth solemnly related his dream about the young lady in question. He didn't think the dream had anything to do with the shooting.

Several other witnesses were then sworn. They had heard that Fenton always carried a sharp case knife in a scabbard on his person.

Mrs. Davis was recalled, and in answer to a question from the coroner stated that after Minnie's death she found that her daughter had packed all her clothing in a trunk. She could not account for it in any way.

Jennie Davis, recalled, stated that all the girls had frequently heard Minnie say that she knew something which the others didn't.

Miss Emma Davis, recalled, substantiated Jennie's evidence in regard to the matter.

As the announcement of the engagement of the prisoner and Jennie Davis disproved all notion of the killing being done on account of jealousy, County Crown Attorney Dewart explained to the jury that as no evidence pointing to malice had been adduced it only lay in their province to bring in a verdict of manslaughter or accidental killing.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the shooting was accidental, and that Fenton was guilty of culpable negligence.

HE'S A GONE COON.

Fleming last year got every vote he could drum up. He got the Reform vote, the temperance vote, the liquor vote (via the Reform Club), and he claims to have got two church votes solid. He can get no more this year, if he can get as many. Sheppard, on the other hand, will get the Reform vote, or business men's vote (within 500 of Fleming's entire vote), and he will get the great bulk of the vote that John McMillan got last year, making his majority over 1500. This is what is terrifying Fleming, and why he is so bitter toward The World.

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