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MR. DAVIN HAS THE FLOOR

THE MEMBER FROM PILE-O'-BONES ON IRELAND'S WRONGS.

The Debate on the Curran Resolutions Adjourned—Mr. P. E. McGuire, Q.C., of Kingston, Appointed to Fill the Vacancy in the Northwest Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, April 25.—At 4.20 this afternoon Mr. Davin resumed the debate on the Home Rule resolutions and spoke for an hour. Sunday's rest had refreshed the untamed orator from the wild and woolly west, and what at the start had promised to be but a few remarks developed into a discursive flight that invaded the realms of fancy, sipped the bloom of passing poetic thought, bested wed an endearing touch on psychology, soared away into the domain of ancient history, touched lightly upon ethnological differentiation, argumentatively grasped the subject of legislative possibilities and eulogized the great names that have blazoned with glory the pages of British history, while the House sat in silent astonishment that one bald head could contain so much knowledge. He, the aforesaid, said at the start that he would go into the question of Home Rule, which he did by proving that there was no such thing as Home Rule; that, nevertheless, Ireland now enjoys Home Rule and finally that self-government and not Home Rule was what the Irish heart yearned for. Ireland at the present time, he added, was not suffering from oppression, even though the Liberals had passed twice as many coercion bills as the Conservatives had. There being, therefore, no oppression in Ireland, how came it that there were agrarian crimes? Whence this discontent? Who was responsible? Wherein lay the remedy? The speaker paused, while the wind moaned drearily outside and the members showed a disposition to call on the sergeant-at-arms. The orator stabbed the air with his lean index finger and hissed through his clenched teeth: "The man who tries to make an Irishman believe that he is an alien is either an ignoramus or a scoundrel. (Irishmen were Britons, he said, and he proceeded to explain away the ethnological distinction between the Saxon and the Celt. The struggle with the ethnological cast a cloud over the scene, out of which Nibbins emerged to say: "The miserable Irishman is abominably used by the Anglican Church had exploited——" And again the cloud lowered over him, but it was understood to have something to do with Ireland's wrongs. The speech of the member for North Simcoe was, in his opinion, unanswerable as a piece of logic, but it lacked the essential of sympathy and, therefore, he would have to differ from him. He believed that a local parliament for Ireland would prove a boon to the human race, but immediately after said something in the same connection then about "going to law with the devil and holding the court in hell." Dublin now wore a widowed appearance, while Lord Salisbury's views showed that we must look for the sons of the prophets but we could not catch their inspiration. Burke, Pitt and Fox had understood Ireland, though he said nothing about Cromwell, who he understood had a complete knowledge of the situation. Finally, Mr. Davin said that at the proper time he would move an amendment that would give the press his views, whereat the House saw the necessity of waiting until, in the fulness of time, that amendment could be reached, for, of a verity, at that time no man, nor yet the son of man, had the least idea of what the views of the speaker were.

Dr. Macdonald, the who slew Farrow, spoke next. He is a very fluent speaker of the mass meeting style of oratory. Fluent he prevails at missionary and camp meetings. He urged strongly that a measure of Home Rule to Ireland would restore peace, prosperity and loyalty to that island, and closed with the hope that the expression of the House would be both unanimous and emphatic.

Mr. Freemer commenced speaking at 5.45 and had proceeded about a minute when a surprise was sprung.

Sir John quietly asked the attention of the House, and said that as a good many members had not left Parliament Buildings, it was desirable to have a full House when the vote was taken, he would suggest that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and moved accordingly.

Mr. Blake looked a surprise for a moment and then expressed it. It was unaccountably delaying the work of the session.

"The motion carried all the same, and if Mr. Blake only knew it, it will give Mr. Mills, who has made great preparations, a chance to speak. Had the debate gone on he would have been at Rideau Hall when the division took place.

To-day Mr. Thompson introduced his bill to amend the law respecting procedure in criminal cases. This is an important measure, in that among other things it provides that rejecting appeals in criminal cases there shall be no appeal to the Privy Council from the highest tribunal in this country. He also introduced an act respecting public stores, the object being to mark all public stores and make the possession of such marked stores by other than a Government officer prima facie evidence of theft. This course is rendered necessary by the larceny of articles, especially railway stores, but it is thought well to apply it to all the departments.

Mr. Charlton introduced a measure to have the Dominion law correspond with the law of Ontario in making it a crime to have connection with an inmate of an insane asylum.

Mr. Bunster in answer to question stated that there is no intention of building a wharf at Kamouraska this year; that he understands there yet been made of oleomargarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, and that the sum charged to capital account on account of the Intercolonial Railway is $44,187,452.

Hon. Peter Mitchell by asking the Ministry received the information, published in The World five days ago, that the recent customs regulations regarding passengers' baggage have been withdrawn.

A number of returns were granted to-day. Mr. Mulock's was for the names of the persons appointed on the Railway Commission. Mr. Gordon's will show the number of Chinese who have arrived in the country from January 1, 1886, to March 31, 1887. Mr. Mills' will give details of the votes cast at the recent general elections. The others were of a less important character.

The Labor organizations are making a dead set on Parliament this year. A number of petitions for legislation in their interests have been presented of late. To-day there was a whole batch. Messrs. Denison and Cockburn of Toronto, McKay and Brown of Halton, Smith of South Ontario, Madill of Hamilton, Smith of South Algoma, of British Columbia all presented petitions from different bodies of organized workingmen. The legislation asked for is a workshop regulation act, the prohibition of Chinese immigration, an employers liability act, an act regulating the grievances that may arise between employer and employe, and manhood suffrage.

The papers in the Queen's County case have arrived and were laid on the table by the clerk of the Crown in Chancery to-day. They consist of the ballot papers, including the ballot papers used in the election, so that it would appear that Mr. Blake's fear that they had been destroyed was groundless.

Mr. Carling laid the blue book containing the criminal statistics for the Dominion for the year 1886 on the table to-day. There were last year 5518 persons charged with indictable offences, and of these 3797 were convicted and received sentences of varying degrees. There were 841 convictions for offences against the person, 222 for offences against property with violence, 2239 for offences against property without violence, 31 for malicious offences against property, 48 for forgery and offences against the currency. There were 10 convictions for murder, 3 for attempt to murder, 17 for manslaughter, 37 for shooting, stabbing and wounding, 18 for common assault, 4 for bigamy, 4 for indecency, 131 for aggravated assault and inflicting bodily harm, 46 for indecent assault and 232 for assaults and battery. The death sentence was commuted in four cases.

Mr. Thompson laid the insurance blue book on the table to-day. It shows that the net cash premiums received by Canadian companies during 1886 for fire policies was $1,107,710; the amount of the policies taken during the year, $114,513,906; the amount at risk on December 31 last was $146,038,145, and the losses paid during the year $735,361. The net cash premiums received by British companies was $3,429,012; amount of policies taken during the year, $340,409,117; the amount at risk $393,166,340, and losses paid $2,338,164. The net cash premiums received by American companies was $365,013; amount of policies taken during the year, $42,809,934; amount of risk $50,921,537, and losses paid $283,860. The totals for the year of the three classes of companies are:

Net cash received for premiums	$5,902,735
Amount of policies taken	466,723,052
Amount at risk at end of last year	590,126,022
Losses paid	3,357,385

There is a considerable increase in all but in the amount at risk at the end of the year, which is $25,000,000 less than the previous year.

The fire insurance statistics show that the business in Canada amounted to $5,244,091; the amount of policies new and taken this year was $35,371,348; the net amount in force at the end of the year was $171,326,668, and the claims paid during the year $1,938,701. The increase in the amount of new policies over the previous year was $8,000,000, and of the net amount in force $21,318,000.

In addition to the old liners, the assessment societies make returns for the first time. These show that the amount paid by members was $308,008; that the net amount in force was $21,996,359, and that the claims paid amounted to $141,763. It thus appears that the total life insurance in force in Canada at the end of last year was $193,300,000.

In the matter of accident business the premiums of the year were $165,334; the net amount in force at the end of the year was $21,657,848, and losses $80,706.

In the guarantee business the premiums paid were $60,320, the net amount in force $8,069,560, and the losses incurred during the year $28,230.

The most important item of news to-day is the appointment to fill the existing vacancy in the Supreme Court of the Northwest, P. E. McGuire of Kingston gets the position. He is a Queen's Counsel and an Irish Catholic, the only one on the Supreme Court bench. He is an able lawyer, a learned jurist and a popular man. His appointment will give general satisfaction.

The prospects of a large voluntary immigration this year are of the brightest. There will be no assistance to any, but the advertising Canada got through the Colonial Exhibition is already beginning to bear fruit.

Mr. Temple, M.P., of York, N.B., was caught with a protest writ in the House barber shop to-day and duly served.

Mr. Scriver of Huntingdon to-day made his annual present of maple sugar to the press gallery. There were ten large cakes and there are thirty members of the gallery. To save trouble they were balloted for and the result was that the Conservative side of the gallery captured nine of the cakes while the Grit side got one. In the Dominion Parliament the Conservatives mostly take the cake.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. C. Jenkins, F. Smith, F. A. Fitzgerald, Jas. Kerr and A. Edwards, all of Petrolia, arrived in the city to-day and had an interview with the Minister of Finance regarding the duty on coal oil. They want the duty increased.

No names of Northwest citizens are yet mentioned in connection with the territorial senatorships, but half a dozen members not from the Northwest are said to have hopes. At this writing it is currently believed that somebody will be disappointed.

Mrs. and Miss Cargill, wife and daughter of the member for East Bruce, are in the city, and will remain during the greater part of the session.

Mr. G. R. Pugsley, President of the Regina and Long Lake Railway Company, who was taken so seriously ill here a few days ago, is almost convalescent.

To-night covers were laid for seventy-two guests at the Rideau Hall dinner. Most of the seventy-two are members of Parliament. The banquet is reported as elegant and the guests who have dined at Government House during past few days are delighted with the hospitality accorded them by Lord and Lady Lansdowne.

Dancing parties are becoming the rage. Mrs. Justice Gwynne has one to-night, Lady Macdonald one to-morrow night, and Lady Middleton one on Wednesday night.

It is expected that the Labor Commission will be called together as soon as the session closes and the new Department of Trade and Commerce is established.

It is rumored about the lobbies to-day that Sir John Rose is about to be raised to the Peerage. This will be interesting and gratifying intelligence to Canadians, among whom he lived for so long a time. Sir John was married a few months since to the dowager Marchioness of Tweedale.

It is not believed here that Mr. Dewdney will be reappointed to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest. It is expected that the same unwritten rule which prevented Lieutenant-Governor Robinson from being reappointed in Ontario will apply to Mr. Dewdney.

Mr. A. P. Macdonald of Toronto is in the city seeking a land grant for the projected railway which he is trying to connect—the Winnipeg and Northern Pacific Road. He wants 6400 acres a mile from Winnipeg to Lake Manitoba, 10,240 acres a mile from there to Peace River or Lake Athabasca and a mile and a-half wide from Peace River to Fort Simpson. If he is successful 105 miles will be constructed this summer.

The Clemow syndicate are getting ready for action on the Northwest Central Road. The head of the company told me to-day that they would have 500 men at work at Brandon in ten days.

The budget speech need not be looked for this week. The Finance Minister has received some scores of deputations. Their views have to be considered, reconciled and the necessary arrangements made. As soon as this can be done the budget will come down, but it will take a little time.

Sir Charley Smith, the Toronto coal king, is here to-day, having come straight through from Vancouver. It will be remembered that Charles Hazlitt left Toronto the day after the general elections to seek the seclusion that the Rocky Mountains grant, having backed the black horse and the black horse won. He is here also for a day or two, and looks as well as though he never had been such a thing as an election.

The fisheries papers are not ready yet. On Saturday 600 pages extra came in, adding immensely to the job. Work is going on, however, day and night, and there is hope that they may be got ready to-morrow.

A great crowd of the members who went out of town on Friday night came back to-day, but still there were many vacant seats in the House. Of the Western members nearly all returned except Dalton McCarthy, who was detained on legal business, but is coming down to-night. Mr. Rykert, who has been absent through illness, is here again.

Secretary Hill of the Industrial Exhibition Association was here to day in connection with the Dominion grant to the exhibition this year. He saw Mr. Carling with regard to the grant, Mr. Pope with regard to railway matters, Mr. McLean with reference to postoffice arrangements, Mr. Howell regarding custom matters and started back home on the evening train, grieving that he could not see Mr. Thompson and get the legal right to keep barrels of beer on the ground.

Representatives of Bryan, Gibson & Co., wholesale pickers, and Moses Denny, manufacturer of blacking, Hamilton, interviewed the Finance Minister to-day with reference to the tariff on their goods.

Mr. Patterson, representative of Miller & Richard, type founders in Toronto, is here with an eye to the new Government printing office.

THE CRUCIFIX BILL DEAD.

The Mover of it Withdraws it in Deference to Protestant Opinion.

QUEBEC, April 25.—In the Legislature this evening when the order for the second reading of Lemieux's bill, providing for the erection of crucifixes in all the courts of the province, was reached, the member for Levis asked leave to withdraw the measure owing to the prominent opposition it has aroused from the Protestant population. He hoped, however, to be able to reintroduce it at some future time when public opinion was riper on the subject. He announced the cases of France, Belgium and Louisiana as countries where the crucifix is used as he intended in the bill.

Premier Mercier and several other speakers congratulated Mr. Lemieux on his course, adding that in the present state of public feeling it was most unwise to do anything which would tend to arouse the sympathies of the Protestants.

THE JESUIT BILL.

Cardinal Taschereau Asks Mr. Mercier to Suspend Action Upon It.

QUEBEC, April 25.—Cardinal Taschereau has pronounced against the adoption of the Jesuit Bill by the Legislature, and His Eminence has written a letter signed by seven other bishops to Prime Minister Mercier requesting that further action on the measure be suspended until the Holy See can be consulted in reference to the matter. The bill has passed the second reading and will come before the Private Bills Committee in a day or two when the Cardinal's request will, in all probability, be more explicitly stated and consideration of the matter deferred. The bishops who signed the letter are Langevin of Rimouski, Racine of Chicoutimi, Racine of Sherbrooke, Moreau of St. Hyacinthe, Lorrain of Pontiac, Duhamel of Ottawa and Gravel of Nicolet. Laflèche of Three Rivers and Fabre of Montreal have not signed and are believed to be in favor of the measure.

Healing the Record.

Sancho Panza would have enjoyed the society of Ezra Hunnisel of Bobcaygeon, Ont. Ezra boasts of the best police record by sleeping twenty days continuously. Such balmy slumber can only be enjoyed by those who quietly lay them down to sleep in quinn the shirt-maker's soporific nightrobes.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Galt will spend $8000 during the current year on roads and bridges.

The ice has left Presque Isle Bay, and vessels can now get to the docks.

A number of farmers from Dakota and Minnesota have recently settled in Manitoba.

Shields & Carroll finished all the stone work on section E of the new Welland Canal on Saturday.

President Grant is opposed to the city of Kingston giving $50,000 as a corporation to the new endowment. The professoriate will contribute $10,000.

Last week a Moncton, N.B., tavernkeeper was fined $100 and costs for violation of the Temperance Act and compromised the payment by pouring all the liquor on his premises into the gutter.

The estimate of square timber made in the Nipissing and Ottawa districts during the past season is: White pine, 530,000 feet; waney white pine, 355,000 feet; red pine, 485,000 feet; total, 1,370,000 feet.

At St. John, N.B., last Thursday, David Duncan, employed in a mill, met with a horrible death by being caught in the machinery and so mangled that he died a few hours afterwards.

TORONTO'S THIRD VICTORY.

SCRANTON WIPED OUT BY A SCORE OF 13 TO 4.

A Montreal Opinion of the Canadian Increase Association—An Athletic Club to Compete for Next Saturday—Change in the Canadian Cricket Team.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 25.—The Torontos of the International League played fine ball with the Scrantons of the Pennsylvania State League this afternoon. Only one fielding error was charged against them, and that was made by Gilman in the fifth inning, when he allowed a run to come in on an over-throw to second base.

Davis' pitching was very effective, only six hits being secured off him, while Traffley supported him in a first-class manner. Two passed balls charged against the latter were not of serious consequence, as the Scrantonians only secured bases off them. The score was 13 to 4 in Toronto's favor, Slattery making four of the runs. His home run in the fourth inning was secured by a single and through two bad fielding errors of the home team. The visitors stole bases in the boldest manner, while it was almost impossible for the home players to do so with Davis in the box. In the first inning the Torontos obtained a big lead by securing six runs, four of which were earned. Including bases on balls, Toronto had thirteen base hits and the home club twelve. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Scranton	0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0	4	12	4
Toronto	6 1 0 3 1 1 1 0 *	13	12	1

Batteries—Scranton, Dix and Burke; Toronto, Davis and Traffley. Earned runs—Scranton 2, Toronto 6. Two base hit—Dailey. Home run—Slattery. Stolen bases—Scranton 5, Toronto 14. Base on balls—Scranton 6, Toronto 4. Struck out—Scranton 2, Toronto 1. Left on bases—Scranton 6, Toronto 6. Hit by pitcher—Dix. Feats 2. Time 1 hour 50 minutes. Umpire—Wm. Hoover.

Association Games.

BUFFALO, April 25.—At Brooklyn the Baltimores were defeated by the home team by 16 to 10 in a six-innings game to-day. Darkness at the end of the sixth put a stop to further play. Knouff started in to pitch for Baltimore, but was wild and easily found on good balls, and after five innings was relieved by Somers, who was not more successful. Except for slugging on both sides the game was tame. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 5 4 0 1 4 2 0 0	16	14	5
Baltimore	0 2 2 4 1 2 0 1 0	10	15	3

Batteries: Brooklyn, Henderson and O'Brien; Baltimore, Knouff and Somers and Daniels.

At Philadelphia the Athletics had a soft snap with the Mets and the Staten Island remnants of a team they had recently laid on tatives were dashed by the ineffective work of their pitcher, Shafer, and the splendid work of Seward for the Athletics. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	1 3 7 0 0 2 0 0 *	13	19	3
Metropolitans	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	9	8

Pitchers: Seward for Athletic, Shafer for the Mets.

At New York the league Giants defeated the Jamaicas, the local nine, by six to nothing. Roach pitched a good game for the Giants.

At Boston the league club defeated the Haverhills by 29 to 10. Boston made 6 runs in the first three innings and Keefe made a run to Whitney on Saturday. They left the Club House at 2.15 and reached Whitby at 5.45, making very good time. Five of them came back by train, while Miller and Doherty returned yesterday on their wheels. On the return trip Doherty was chased for 300 yards by a cow. It was uphill work but he distanced the cow.

HAMILTON NEWS.

A Few Brief Paragraphs From the Ambitious Town.

HAMILTON, April 25.—The first accident on the bay this year occurred yesterday afternoon. While William Lemon and Pete Hempstead were paddling in a skiff they got swamped, and after battling in the water for about an hour and a half they were brought to shore by James McCowan and Henry Henry.

The McGolpin club is said to have secured two more players last week. It is evidently the intention of the club to make Gooderham & Worts, last year's champions, hustle for the pennant.

The Daily Baseball Gazette, published in New York, is a breezy sheet, and its success seems already assured.

Toronto pays 2 cents a mile over the New York Central and West Shore this season. But for the Inter State Commerce Bill, the rate would be 20 per cent. less.

Prof. Goldwin Smith witnessed a ball game for the first time upon his recent trip to New York.

Toronto is said to be negotiating for catcher Shelbeck.

"Jeff" Davis' work yesterday in the box against Scranton was most creditable. He has evidently laid up his fast horse for effectiveness.

Tierney plays Allentown, Pa., to-day, which would indicate the cancellation of the Philadelphia dates.

Copp, Clarke & Co.'s Workshop Baseball Club is open to receive challenges from any bookbinder, printing or wholesale stationery club in the city. W. Wallace, 67 and 69 Colborne-street, is the Secretary.

A special from San Francisco says that Van Haltren, the base ball pitcher who was released to Chicago by the Pittsburg Club will not come East this year. No reason is assigned.

Portland just managed to get away yesterday with Chapman's Bloomers.

The Rochester Herald quotes pitcher Baker as saying that he is not negotiating for his release.

Toronto University and St. Michael's College play their first game to-morrow afternoon.

Goldsmith, the old-time Chicago pitcher, whose arm failed him some time ago, is trying to get himself in shape for another season. He is under the advice of a Detroit physician, who thinks he can cure him. He has already undergone the moxa treatment. That is, he has had the muscles of his arm blistered with a hot iron, similar to the treatment used on the strained tendons of race horses.

A Montreal Opinion of the C. L. A.

The Montreal Gazette, the organ of the National Amateur Lacrosse Association, has considerable to say about the new Canadian Lacrosse Association. It cannot congratulate the C.L.A., which it considers is built on a basis of antagonism to the N.A.L.A., although it expresses a wish for its success in the hope that the national game will be promoted. The Gazette doesn't believe the Toronto Club to be honest in alleging that it was ill-treated by the N.A.L.A.; but it believes that the Torontos, "to gain a first class club (the Ontario), have evidently given terms to a taskmaster (Dan A. Rose), who will make them do a very lively dance before they are rid of him. It further thinks that the new association has not the material it should have to be successful, and that it was cheeky to call it the "Canadian" Association and "upset the work of the N.A.L.A." Then it says: "The new president, Major R. B. Hamilton, is a man against whom no one can say a word, and if the management of the new association were all like him its future might be looked forward to with confidence. But are they?"

But where the Gazette gets in its work in the line of abuse is in its reference to Mr. Rose who, it says, "used the Ontarios' standing as a first-class club to play fast and loose, or in other words make terms with the Toronto, for the reason that he wanted his club to leave the N.A.L.A., which will now be put to the expense of another convention because of the Ontarios' sudden withdrawal. The election of E. H. Cerry as Secretary-Treasurer of the C.L.A. is terribly rilling to the Gazette. In winding up its notice of Mr. Rose the organ says: "The truth of the matter is that Dan A. Rose is out of the N.A.L.A. for its benefit. Dan A. Rose may publicly hear as many plain truths as he was privately told when down in Montreal."

Change in the Canadian Cricketers.

Mr. C. J. Annand of Halifax, N.S., will go with the Canadian gentlemen cricketers to England in place of Mr. Bell, and Mr. O. N. Shanley will take Mr. Perry's place as umpire. Mr. C. J. Annand, although a native of Nova Scotia, has played nearly all his cricket in England. He returned to this country in time to accompany the Wanderers on their visit to Montreal and Ottawa last season. Disabled in the West India match he had no opportunity of exhibiting his prowess. He is now 21 years of age. From the age of 14 to 16 he played for Woodland House College, Southgate, and led the batting and bowling of the team for three years. He has played for these among other clubs: South Wimbleton, Penge Junior and Southgate. For Penge last year he scored 119 runs against the Thespians, for which he was presented with a bat. In 1882 he played for the Clurrey Colts against Richmond Town and scored 19, besides taking 3 wickets. The seasons of 1883, 1885 and part of 1886 he spent in Switzerland, and while there scored 179 and not out for Chateau-de-Courgenoux against all comers. In 1882 he played for Christchurch against the Spencer Club. The Rotherham and Edmonton Herald, speaking of the match said: "The feature of the day's play was the brilliant batting and bowling of Mr. C. J. Annan of the Christchurch Eleven, who scored 105 not out and took 6 wickets for 18 runs.

Toronto Athletic Club.

The committee met last evening and received the reports of the sub-committees. It was decided to adopt brown and light blue as the club colors. The uniform will consist of brown breeches and blue Jersey with the club's monogram worked on the breast. Members' tickets and the constitution and bylaws will be printed at once. The names of twenty-eight new members were added to the roll, making the total membership now 301.

There will be a paper chase next Saturday, the course being from the north iron bridge, Rosedale, to Eglinton, where tea will be partaken of. The start will be made at 3.30 sharp. The competitors' coats, etc. will be taken out in a wagon.

Racing at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25.—There was only a moderate crowd at the opening of the Spring Meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club. The weather was cloudy and threatening; the track was in good condition.

First race, ¾ mile—Birthday won, Mamie Hunt second, Denovan third; time 1.19½.

Second race, 1 mile—Kaloolah won, Dyary second, Little Minch third; time 1.46½.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Favor won, Irish Pat second, Lafitte third; time 1.56.

Fourth race, ⅞ of a mile—Banburg won, Ovid second, Queen Bess third; time 1.32½.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Miss Goodrich won, Shadow second, Biddy Bowling third; time 1.19½.

The Poulet d'Essai at Paris.

PARIS, April 24.—The Poule d' Essai for 3 year old fillies (French One Thousand) to-day was won by Tenebreuse, with Belinda second and Bavarde third. The Poule d' Essai for colts (the French Two Thousand) was won by Brio with Le Sancy second and Fapotel third.

Sports of Sport.

The hounds will meet to-day at the Dutch Farm, 3 o'clock sharp.

Charley Wise accompanied Messrs. London and Shields yesterday to Rockaway.

Darby Hull called at The World last night and says he has no intention of retiring from the lacrosse field; that he intends playing with a club which he thinks will win the senior championship this coming season.

By the financial assistance of some prominent citizens the Young Torontos' Lacrosse Club has secured the Moss Park Rink for the season, and will commence practice next Monday week. They will apply for admission to the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and hope to make a strong fight for the intermediate championship.

Yesterday Mr. J. K. Cameron of the Toronto Fencing Club received a letter from Capt. H. Stafford, secretary to the Governor-General, stating that His Excellency had much pleasure in granting the club's request to hold the annual tournament on May 24, and forwarding a season ticket for Lord Lansdowne to say whether he will be able to be present on the occasion, but he has asked to be communicated with on the subject after his arrival in Toronto. It is to be hoped that His Excellency's arrangements may permit of his being present.

The Toronto Athletic Club had a tramp to Lambton Mills on Saturday afternoon, starting from the guns in Queen's Park at 3.30. The tramp was a "go-it-hard" section, comprising nine members, who made the tramp in one hour and ten minutes, the last mile being run. The "take-it-easy" section had six members, who took two hours. The boys had a good supper at the Bigger House, followed by music and singing. The return tramp was made in fairly good time.

Seven members of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club, Messrs. Geo. H. Orr, Harry Granfell, Chas. Miller, Arthur Doherty, Jas. Daniels, Frank McCaigue and Jas. Luke made a run to Whitby on Saturday. They left the Club House at 2.15 and reached Whitby at 5.45, making very good time. Five of them came back by train, while Miller and Doherty returned yesterday on their wheels. On the return trip Doherty was chased for 300 yards by a cow. It was uphill work but he distanced the cow.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S VISIT.

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE AND ADDRESS HIM.

Business Transacted by the Fathers Last Night—Ald. Baxter and the Mayor Differ About the Waterworks Enquiry—Architect's Fees on the New Court House.

The City Council held a long and somewhat tedious session last night. Most of the business done was of a routine nature, and the debates were as a rule unnecessarily prolonged. During the latter part of the evening the audience in the gallery loudly applauded the eloquent aldermen, but when the applause was analyzed it turned out that the audience consisted of a solitary ratepayer, and general laughter ensued. The absentees were Ald. Drayton and Ingham.

Mayor Howland brought down the following message:

Gentlemen of the Council: While in Ottawa His Excellency the Governor-General informed me that it was his intention to come to Toronto next week, and he proposed to remain some weeks here, to make himself better acquainted with our city and its interests. It is fitting that all classes should join in giving him a hearty welcome, and to make his visit as pleasant as we can possibly do. I would recommend that the Reception Committee be requested to take the necessary steps to welcome His Excellency on his arrival here.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the Council decided, on behalf of the citizens at large, and through His Worship the Mayor, to present an address of welcome to His Excellency the Governor-General upon the occasion of his forthcoming visit to this city, and the Reception Committee will do its share to make the welcome a success. The sum of $200 was placed to the credit of the committee.

Another message from His Worship referred to the difficulty between the Dominion Government and the city in regard to the harbor improvements, and expressed the conviction that the city was bound in honor to pay the $100,000 which had been tacitly agreed to in 1885. His Worship explained that he intended calling a special meeting next Monday evening to discuss the matter, and after Ald. Baxter and Defoe had stated their belief that the Dominion Government should pay the whole cost of the improvements, the matter was left over.

Chief Grasett sent in the police estimates for 1887. The total amount asked for is $1,156,116. The items being: Salaries $1,056,116, clothing $98,000, contingencies $302. The following salaries will be paid during the ensuing year:

1 Chief constable	$ 2500
1 Deputy constable	1600
1 Chief inspector and drill instructor	1213
1 Staff inspector	1108
1 Superintendent of detectives	$3.05 per day 2216
3 Detective sergeants	2.25 " " 1616
2 Sub-inspectors	3.50 " " 5698
1 Sergeant major	2.50 " " 1216
12 Patrol sergeants	1.90 " " 4712
1 Superintendent of detectives	1.75 " " 2555
60 2nd class constables	1.25 " " 23,750
31 3rd class constables	1.00 " " 9765
2 Inspectors for three months	500
38 Good conduct badges	1907
	$124,615

President B. B. Osler of the York Law Association wrote stating that the association would be glad to be represented on a committee of the City to aid the Court House Committee and the architect in arranging the details of the accommodation required for the courts in the new building. Mr. Henry Wade, Secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association, wrote asking that a suitable building be placed at their disposal in which to display their stock show. Messrs. Robinson & O'Brien, solicitors, wrote stating that it would probably be in the city's power to enforce the injunction against the Street Railway Company after May 1, but the Councillor would hardly allow any further extension after that date.

A largely-signed petition was received asking that the "Act for Improving Navigation of Canadian Waters," be more strictly enforced. The petitioners thought that the speed of ferries should be regulated, so as to avoid accidents. A petition of property owners protested against the annexation of Seaton Village.

The Council adopted resolutions placing on record fitting memorials of the late Sheriff F. W. Jarvis, Rev. John McCaul, D.D., and ex-Ald. Robert James.

Ald. Gillespie brought on a hurricane by making the following enquiry:

What is the position of Ingis & Hunter in relation to the corporation in the light of the recent developments at the Waterworks investigation? Have they fulfilled the conditions they proved? I, the engineer, believe it is not economical. It is actually incapable of performing work the contract calls for. The published official test on which the money was paid is proved to have been a farce. Under these circumstances, is the city obliged to accept the engine?

Heated discussion followed, in which the aldermen expressed their views on the matter, but it was thought best to let the enquiry rest until Judge McDougall reports the results of his enquiry.

When Ald. Boustead stated that the investigation could not go on as the City Council had promised to pay all fees expended, towards the expense incurred, Ald. Hunter moved that a further grant of $1000 be made.

Ald. Frankland rose to place on record his dissatisfaction with the way in which the investigation was being carried on, and for the sake of Venables he asked that it be brought to an end.

Mayor Howland said that no action that might be taken could stop the investigation. It brought to a conclusion now it would only hurt those who wished it stopped as the evidence would sink every man connected with the matter 1000 miles deep.

Ald. Baxter: "That's in your opinion, Your Worship."

Mayor Howland: "In the opinion of every honest man."

Ald. Baxter boiled completely over at this remark and fairly shouted: "There are honest men as well as others, and I take a different stand, and it becomes Your Worship to make use of such language."

His Worship closed the combat by remarking that he would give evidence yet to come forth that nothing in the world could keep back. The further grant of $1000 towards the expenses of the enquiry was granted, the only members who voted against it being Ald. Baxter and Defoe.

When the combined Court House and City Hall bylaw came up for a third reading, Ald. Carlyle of St. Thomas Ward earnestly and emphatically protested against such "a monstrous piece of extravagance." He has been opposed to the scheme from the moment of its conception and he sincerely believes that the city is rapidly approaching financial ruin. Despite the opposition the bylaw was declared finally carried.

Over an hour was consumed in discussing the fees of the architects for the new buildings. The Court House Committee reported in favor of 4 per cent. on the total cost of the work. Ald. Boustead moved that the fee be 4 per cent. on $400,000 and 3 per cent. on the remainder. Mayor Howland favored paying 3 per cent. to Mr. Lennox and 1 per cent. to a consulting architect. After debate the council decided on grant 4 per cent. on $400,000 and 3 per cent. on the remainder, disapproving of the consulting architect, as likely to cause dissension.

Ald. Piper secured the passage of a motion naming Thursday and Friday, June 30, and July 1, as the dates of the Queen's Jubilee celebration in Toronto.

The reports of committees were adopted, and the Council adjourned at midnight.

BLOCKPAVING IN PARKDALE.

A Number of Streets to be Improved—Petitions for the Inspectorship.

The Parkdale Town Council held an adjourned meeting last night. Applications for the appointment of block paving inspector were read from Henry Stephens and James Smith.

Solicitor J. H. Macdonald wrote regarding the submission of a bylaw for $50,000 for the purpose of extending the waterworks. Contractor R. Carey petitioned for an increase from 65 cents to $2 for drains on blockpaved streets. A number of merchants petitioned for an amendment to the bylaw prohibiting the exposure of goods on the sidewalk. They asked for a space of eighteen inches. Notice was given of the introduction of a motion for the repeal of the bylaw. A big batch of bylaws, mainly providing for the blockpaving of various streets, were introduced.

A Midnight Racket on King-Street.

A little man with a red beard, who says his name is Alex. Burwash and that he keeps a hat store on Queen-street west, raised a lively racket on King-street, near the Manning Arcade at midnight last night, just as the Mayor and half a dozen aldermen were returning from the Council meeting. He was very drunk and undertook to shake Cabman John Dandy, who was passing quietly along. It took two policemen to carry and drag him to the Police Station, and the language he used was enough to shock the Mayor and aldermen.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Scandan from Amsterdam, Peter DeConinck from Antwerp.

At Plymouth: Suevia from New York.

At Southampton: Elder from New York.

At Glasgow: Dorian from New York, State of Pennsylvania.

The steamer State of Indiana, which sailed from Glasgow April 22, for New York, put back to Greenock with machinery disordered.

What the Ladies Like.

—Their husbands to lunch down town during cleaning time.

And not bother them at all.

And not forget to take them to "The Grand" to-night (Wilson Barrett.)

And the "Zoo" also during the week.

And not forget "*Telephone 1351.*"

And be sure and find out who it is has it?

And it's Strathern, the great housefurnisher.

THE NEW CANADA LIFE BUILDING

To be Started in Six Weeks, to Cost $400,000, and to be Fireproof.

The Board of the Canada Life Assurance Company have approved of Mr. Waite's plans for their new building adjoining Molson's Bank and extending east to Brown's livery stable, a frontage of 108 feet by a depth of 114 feet. The present building is to be taken down and the work started early in June.

The board, after discussing the matter fully (The World's article in favor of making this structure, the new Bank of Commerce and the new Parliament Buildings fireproof, was read at the meeting), decided on making the building fireproof throughout. The floors will be supported on iron joists with brick arches between. No wood is to be employed.

The structure will be six stories high, with a basement. The basement will be of polished red granite, the first floor and the two stories above of red sandstone, and the three upper stories of red brick and red sandstone.

Among the features of the building will be the entrance and the arrangement of the hall in front of the edifice. The entrance is one story high, above that is a well extending a considerable distance back and containing windows all the way up on its three sides and which arrangement gives practically a frontage area of over 200 feet. Another feature will be the look-out from the roof, which will be 8 feet higher than the railing around the Mail tower, and will command an excellent view of the bay, lake and island.

The building is to be heated by steam, and the latest improvements in ventilation, drainage, etc., are to be employed. Two elevators will be put in.

The internal divisions of this building will be of such a character that the offices in them will be plastic, so to speak—so that they can be turned from one purpose to another without any rearrangement of the walls.

The cost is to be in the neighborhood of $400,000, tenders will be let in a few days, and the work pushed to completion at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. E. G. Ramsay, the enterprising managing director, and his board are to be complimented on the enterprise and public spirit which they have shown in thus building what promises to be the finest structure in the city.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN M.P.

The Member for Restigouche Found Dead in Bed at Tweedsmuir.

TWEEDSMUIR, Ont., April 25.—Robert Moffat, Member of Parliament for Restigouche, who was on a visit to some friends in this vicinity, and was about returning, drove in yesterday and put up at Salyerd's Hotel with the purpose of taking an early train for the east this morning. On being called about 4.30 this morning to prepare for the train, his room was opened and he was found dead in his bed. Life had been extinct some time before the discovery was made. He retired in apparently good health.

Deeply Regretted at the Capital.

OTTAWA, April 25.—The news of the terribly sudden death of Robert Moffat, M.P. for Restigouche, N.B., was received here about noon to-day and created a most profound feeling. Mr. Moffat was one of the favorites of the House with members of both political parties, and when the telegram announcing his death was read deep sorrow and regret was expressed on all sides.