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### THE THUNDERER THUNDERS.

Blames Lord Salisbury for Weakness in Chinese Policy.

London, Aug. 2.—The Times, commenting editorially this morning on the statements made by the Premier in the House of Lords yesterday in reply to Lord Kimberley's criticism of the Government's Chinese policy, takes Lord Salisbury to task, charging him with weakness regarding the matter of Chinese railways. It asks the Premier whether that is the way his old leader, Lord Beaconsfield, acted in the purchase of the Suez Canal shares.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### HANLAN'S POINT

All This Week—Afternoon and Evening.

#### PROGRAMME I

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Afternoon at 2.30. Evening at 8.30.

Hungarian Orchestra,  
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS

## THE CITY HALL MELANGE.

Topics Various Came Up Yesterday for Animated Discussion.

### Sewage Pollution Must Be Abated—

Shade Trees Doomed—Queen's Park Vandals—City's Rights—Munro v. High Park—Alleged Favoritism—Council Will Attend Archbishop's Funeral.

The great problem now agitating the Medical Health Office is the disposal of the city sewage. Mr. Sheard is preparing a thorough report. Complaints have been numerous that the sewage collecting along the water front has become an intolerable nuisance, and Dr. Sheard says unless the vital question is settled, and in an up-to-date manner befitting the importance of such a question in a city like Toronto, trouble will be endless and expense will be heavy.

### Will Attend the Obsequies.

The City Council will meet in a body on Thursday morning to attend the funeral services of the late Archbishop Walsh at St. Michael's Cathedral. On behalf of the citizens a letter of condolence will be forwarded by Rev. J. J. McCann.

### To Preserve Pointers.

Controlless Leslie, Bur and Hubbard left for Stratford and Woodstock yesterday morning to inspect the court house arrangements of those places.

### Ask the city's Aid.

The I.O.O.F. purpose holding the regular three years' meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto on Aug. 25. A committee from that body yesterday waited on the Legislative and Reception Committees with a view of obtaining aid from the city for their entertainment. The committee was composed of the Rev. Mr. McCann, past H.C.F. for Ireland, Dr. Millman, Supreme Physician, Barlow Cumberland and Mr. W. S. Hale. Mr. McCann acted as spokesman. He pointed out that the result of the meeting might be to have Toronto selected as the permanent meeting place. Representatives numbering 250 would be present from England, Ireland, Scotland and other places, as well as the Premiers of the provinces, and a large contingent from the States, including the Governors of northern states, and it is expected outside excursions would swell the attendance to some 10,000. The committee has not a quorum, as only Aldermen Davies, McMurich and Bowman were present, but a special meeting was called for Friday next at 2 o'clock to consider this application.

### Many Chestnut Trees Doomed.

A communication was read to the Parks and Exhibition Committee from Mr. William Kough, referring to the ussack moth now infesting the chestnut trees of this city. This gentleman said that during the past month the parks green that had been used had done little damage to the caterpillars, but more to the foliage. He thought a man should be employed to go around with a torch and burn them off. Park Commissioner Chambers said that a snail had been placed among the trees to prevent the insects going up, and no leaves had been affected by them. He said there were very few moths on the trees. "The trouble is," said Mr. Chambers, "they are going to eat all the leaves off the trees, and must have moisture, and on Sherbourne street, together with the asphalt pavement and the gravel sidewalks, it is not possible for them to receive this. There's just room for the tree to stand in, and the leaves are eaten off. The public should be given to understand that if the trees are not kept watered, they will die." Ald. Davies thought a special circular might be made out of this.

### City's Rights in Queen's Park.

A communication was received from Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson & Patterson, who wrote that, on behalf of the Bureau of the University, they had instructed the chairman of the board to have the convenience of the University in Queen's Park removed as a nuisance. The letter was quite

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**Linen Huck Towels**  
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**Table Cloths**  
Fine quality, 22½ yards, at \$2, \$2.25 and \$3 each.

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½ size, at \$1.05, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per doz.  
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Good assortment of patterns at 65¢, 70¢ and 80¢.

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### GROWING YOUNG AGAIN.

### Mrs. Parsons' Hair is Getting Black

at 97 and Glasses are Discarded.

Trenton, N.J., Aug. 2.—A case that is puzzling the local surgeon and physician is that of Mrs. Lydia Ann Parsons of Mill-street, Morrisville, who is suddenly growing younger after passing her 67th birthday. For years she was deaf, and it has been a long time since she was able to see without glasses. During the past week her hearing has been perfectly restored and the glasses have been cast aside. Her hair, which was almost white, is gradually growing black, and the change has come about so suddenly that the old woman is becoming a curiosity to the neighbors in Morrisville and the people of Trenton.

### Over 2000 Men Out of Work.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—A strike was formally declared on today by the federated wire trades at the works of the H. P. Nail Company and American Wire Company. The both of which are now under control of the strike, when the rod mill and yardmen join it, will throw out of employment 2000 men at the H. P. Nail Company and 1200 at the American Works. The strikers have decided not to pay any attention to the old consolidation of the trust, and where the men are all working. The cause of the strike is the alleged greedy need which is being made of the wire and a threatened cut of 20 per cent. more.

### Photos of Archbishop Walsh.

His many friends and admirers will be glad to know that Herbert E. Simpson, art photographer, 143 College-street, will make up for stock a limited number of photographs, cabinet size, of the late Archbishop Walsh in the positive negative which was the choice of His Grace. The price will be 25c each, where 50c is the usual charge for this quality of work. Orders by mail will be filled at 25c if reference is made to this notice in The World.

### Threatening, saying if there was any difficulty in the matter the question of the University's rights with reference to the lease under which the city holds the park would be considered.

Ald. Sheppard was inclined to resent the tone of the letter, but Mr. Chambers explained that dry earth pits should have been put in; they were not owing to a misunderstanding. The boxes were already made and it would only cost a few dollars to have them put in. "Well, put them in then, but I want the City Solicitor's opinion as to our rights under this lease," said Ald. Sheppard.

### Vandalism in Queen's Park.

Lieut.-Col. Delamere, on behalf of the Battleford column, notified the committee that part of the ornaments to the monument in Queen's Park, erected in memory of those who were killed in 1885, had been stolen, and the stone part of the column had been damaged. The corporation had undertaken to protect this property. Mr. Chambers said some of the finishings had been found in another part of the park. Ald. Crane suggested that a reward of \$50 be offered for the conviction of parties who had been found in the park. The Chief of Police wrote that the park constables had been specially instructed to look after them, but it was quite possible for a malicious person to elude them. He suggested an iron fence or chain-de-frise to protect the monument on the other side," said Ald. Sheppard, "they would as soon think of defacing the graves as the monument."

### Booming Munro Park.

Mr. Meyer appeared before the committee to complain of the car service into High Park. Munro Park, the property of the Railway Company, was being boomed at the expense of High Park. Picnic cars for High Park cost \$10 for the motor and \$5 for the trailer, while the Munro Park the charge was only \$4 for the motor and \$8 for the trailer. There had not been a moonlight excursion to High Park this summer. And in regard to the regular service the cars stopped any time between 9 and 10 o'clock. This communication occasioned a short discussion. Ald. Sheppard moved that the Engineer be instructed to notify the Toronto Railway Company that they must keep their cars to High Park in the same intervals and at the same time as any other park. Ald. Davies thought it would be absurd to have a 5-minute service to Munro and a 10-minute service to High Park. Ald. Sheppard moved that the Engineer be instructed to place a 5-minute service to High Park if twice as many people wished to go to Munro. The short session will catch the crowd every time," said Ald. Sheppard. On a vote Ald. Davies was a solitary man's solitary man.

### Called Baltimore Police to the Scene of a Brutal Assault.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—A mysterious assault, which may result in a triple murder, was made on a family residing in the lower part of the city this morning. The victims are Mrs. Hannah Lillis, widow, aged 33; Minnie Lillis, aged 7, and Mrs. Bessie Wheeler, aged 21.

Mrs. Wheeler, who is separated from her husband, boarded with her three children, near the wharves. Shortly after daybreak the police in their hourly rounds, which are made in the city, heard cries of murder, and hastening to the house, found the women and the little girl bleeding and unconscious from wounds. It is not evident if the assault was the result of an act. The only persons who were able to furnish any information regarding the case were two Bohemians, who claim to have seen a negro leave the house, and who set the outcry which alarmed the police. Two negroes were subsequently arrested, but were released for want of evidence against them. All of the victims are in the hospital and the physicians think they have little chance of recovery.

### LORD ABERDEEN AT CALGARY.

### Shook Hands With Three Bulls and Received Address.

Calgary, Aug. 2.—Lord Aberdeen arrived yesterday, and on alighting on the platform gave an address of welcome to the Wisconsin and Michigan Press Association, which highly pleased the visitors. His Excellency after the civil address shook hands with the three bulls, and all his tribe, who turned out en masse with squaws and ponies. Lady Aberdeen addressed the Women's Council on the Victorian Order of Nurses.

A public reception was held in the opera house in the evening, when Mayor Cameron read a civic address to the Mayor Walker on behalf of Scotchmen of Calgary, an address to His Excellency. His Excellency made a fitting reply, referring particularly to Lady Aberdeen's work of founding the Victorian Order of Nurses. He spoke courteously of the Sacred Heart, and the pleasure it afforded him to be succeeded by a brother Scot. A general reception was then held, when a great number were presented to His Excellency.

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Furniture Covering in Tapestry, Satin-faced and Sateen Russes, in assorted colors, in blue, fawn, terra cotta, crimson and gold, and combinations, special 45

Drapery Silk, 50 inches wide, in handsome goods, in assorted colors, new set shades, making up very effectively, special 50

Heavy Silk and Wool Drapery Tapestry, in assorted combinations, newest colors and combinations, 50 inches wide, special 1.00

Brocade Furniture Covering, 60 inches wide, in the newest shades and designs, extra heavy, splendid color, 25

Heavy Drapery Silk, 60 inches wide, in the newest colorings and designs and combinations, making a very handsome drawing-room decoration, 1.15

We have a splendid assortment of Fringes, Cords and Loops in all the newest colors and styles, to match all drapery, silk, tapestry, etc., heavy chenille Curtain Loops in assorted colors and pretty combinations, special 25

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In the Summer the wise householder thinks of his house. In the Summer the shrewd and courageous merchant makes his best bargains. We are showing this week the first arrivals of new goods.

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Bedroom Suites, antique finish, 18x30 bevel plate mirror. Sale price..... 10.75

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Sideboards, fancy carved top, antique oak finish, bevel mirror 20x30, large 10.50, sale price..... 8.50

Parlor Tables, square top, mahogany finish, fancy turned legs, also in oak, sale price..... 1.13

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Dining Suite, 5 small and 1 arm chair, polished oak finish, spring seat, leather, sale price..... 11.75

Solid Hardwood Chairs, imitation oak finish, strongly made, sale price..... .65

Rockers, fancy hardwood, high back cane seat, spindle, well made, special 1.00

Rockers, embossed elm, high back, turned spindles, sale price..... .65

Parlor Table, 15 in. square top, shaped legs, highly finished in antique oak. Sale price..... .60

A Good Couch, well upholstered, antique color, spring seat, back upholstered, ash wood frame. Sale price..... 3.75

Hall Rack, 4 fancy hooks, mirror 11x18, umbrella stand, fancy shaped top, regular \$3.85. Sale price..... 3.25

Hall Rack, quarter-cut oak, 30 in. wide, 6 ft. 6 in. high, British plate mirror, heavy brass trimmings, regular \$7.00. Sale price..... 5.75

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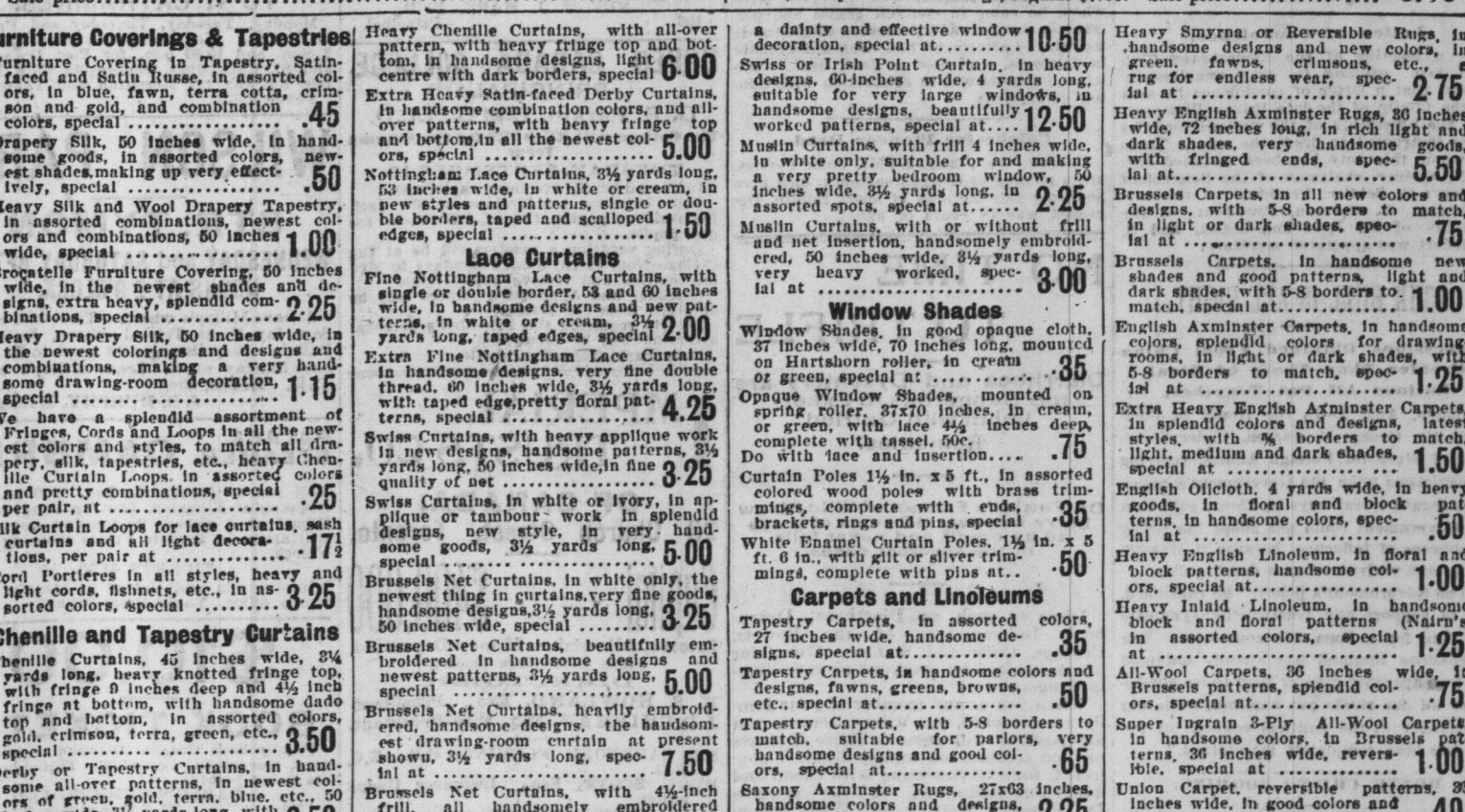
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