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YORKVILLE'S YEA 'NINGS.

MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ANNEXATION.

A Harmonious Gathering—The Two Municipalities to be Amicably Joined—The Mayor's Resolution.

The joint committee on the annexation of Yorkville to this city met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, Ald. Boswell in the chair. There were also present Mayor McMurrich, City Solicitor McWilliams, Ald. Clarke, Ald. Irwin, Ald. G. M. Evans, representing the city, and Reeve Wickson, Deputy Reeve Bernard Saunders, Second Deputy Reeve Hastings, Councillors T. C. Moore, and Wm. Roaf, representing Yorkville. The utmost harmony prevailed, and the proceedings were characterized with thorough business. The discussion was merely of conversational nature, and it seemed as if everyone had come with a distinct understanding of what was to transpire. The details of annexation, as far as this joint committee is concerned, had been practically settled at a previous meeting.

As a prologue to the meeting the chairman read a letter from the city solicitor, who gave it as his opinion that after a careful investigation and a consultation with Deputy-Attorney-General Scott, the only legal process by which annexation could be accomplished would be by special legislation. This would also be much more expeditious.

Mr. J. C. Moore then entered into a narrative of the sewerage and other wants of the village of Yorkville. He also explained that if annexation were accomplished the enlarged city would have to assume Yonge street from Bloor to the northern village limits. The road now belonged to the county of York, which merely gave Yorkville the privilege of laying down sidewalks along the street and keeping it in repair.

Mr. Hastings announced that when the street car company got the privilege from the city—the county would not now grant it—they would extend their rails to the foot of Gallows hill.

Some of the Yorkville men mentioned something about "the terms of annexation," when the mayor and Alds. Clarke, Irwin and Boswell took a solid stand on the matter. There were, they said, no terms of agreement. Yorkville was to come in as a ward of the city pure and simple. The new ward would have its three representatives at the civic board, and would be treated just the same as any other ward. New sewers and other improvements would follow in the natural course of things, just as all improvements were now made in the city. There were positively "no terms of annexation." As for assuming Yonge street and the extension of the street cars, they would also follow in the natural course of events.

The Yorkville men were satisfied with this, and said they were sure the city would do them justice.

Mr. Saunders read the resolution passed by the Yorkville village council on Monday night. It was as follows: "It was then moved by Councillor Roof, seconded by Second Deputy-Reeve Hastings, Whereas a vote of the electors of this municipality was taken on Saturday September 16, 1882, in pursuance of a resolution of this Council, on the question of annexation with the city of Toronto, and whereas it appears from the certificate of the returning officer at the municipal election held on the same day that a majority of the votes polled on the said question were in favor of annexation with the city of Toronto, and whereas in the opinion of this council it is desirable that the wish of the electors be carried into effect, be it therefore resolved that the council do proceed to take such steps in conjunction with the city of Toronto as may be necessary to arrive at a satisfactory basis for carrying into effect the wishes of the electors for annexation with the city of Toronto, and any rule conflicting with the motion be suspended."

It was then moved by Mayor McMurrich, seconded by Reeve Wickson, that it is desirable that the municipalities of Toronto and Yorkville be united, the village of Yorkville to form a new ward, to be hereafter named, and entitled to equal and similar rights and privileges with all other wards of the said city. That the city in taking in said village of Yorkville as aforesaid, takes the same in, assuming all its assets. Legislation being necessary a special committee of two from each council is hereby recommended to carry out such union, prepare the necessary petitions and bill to lay before parliament and see that joint notice is given and advertise as required, as required by the rules of the Ontario legislature. Carried unanimously.

A short discussion followed as to what the new ward would be called. Reeve Wickson alone favored retaining the name "Yorkville" or "Yorkville ward." St. Bernard, St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. Matthews, St. Bartholomew and other saints were mentioned, but the feeling prevailed that the people of Yorkville should alone decide on what name should be chosen.

Ald. Boswell congratulated the meeting on its harmonious ending.

FIRES.

CHESLEY, Sept. 26—A few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning Watkins & Sutherland's carriage shop was destroyed by fire. Loss $2000; slightly insured. Cause of fire unknown.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Sept. 26—The factory of Maltby, Stevens & Curtiss, manufacturers of cocoanut wares was burned this morning. Loss $150,000.

Settling a Corean Difficulty.

PEKIN, Sept. 26—An imperial decree has been issued, ordering that the father of the king of Corea be kept for life under guard at Pas Ting Fu.

Miserable Death of a Miser.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26—Rev. Joshua Eddy, aged 84, died here yesterday in a wretched state of squalor and misery in a shanty. He was the son-in-law of the late Bishop Allen. His wealth foots up $100,000. Among the real estate he owned were thirty seven houses in Philadelphia, nine in Camden, two farms in New Jersey, and some property in Frankfort and Chester.

Cruel Treatment of Sailors.

NEW YORK, Sept 26—Thirteen inexperienced sailors who shipped at Havre on the ship Undaunted complained to the emigration commissioners that they were terribly abused on the voyage by the officers and regular seamen, and that one of their comrades, through terror of their persecutors, fell into the hatchway and was killed. Two others were strung up by the wrists and beaten till nearly dead. The men allege also that they were insufficiently fed and cheated out of their wages.

OBITUARY.

The archbishop of Seville is dead.

Hon. Senator Dumouchel, of St. Benoit, died on Monday, aged 72 years. He was a legislative councillor of Canada before confederation, and was appointed to the senate when the North America act was passed.

Another veteran of the war of 1812 has gone in the person of Joseph G. Woodrow, who died at his residence in North Norwich on Sunday morning, aged 93. He was drafted into the service in 1812, served through the whole war in 1816, and then settled in Norwich on the farm where he died. He was one of the first magistrates appointed in that township. He, with John Losee Solomon Losing, were appointed commissioners constituting the first court held in the township. He was at one time a captain in the militia.

Another Enoch Arden Case.

ERIE, PA., Sept. 26—A case of wife desertion and her subsequent bigamous marriage, without criminal intent, culminated yesterday in the tragic death of the second man. Mrs. Meyers is a botanical doctress, and seven years ago her husband, disliking the attentions paid his wife by Frederick Grubb, a boarder, arose in the night and left his home forever, first firing the house, and nearly cremating Mrs. Meyer and the boarder. Grubb had a wife and seven children, and his attentions to Mrs. Meyer had the effect of causing them to pack up and quit for Cleveland. Thus the grass-widow and grass widower were left to solace each other. Grubb wanted to marry the doctress, but she declined, hoping her husband would return. Year after year passed, and Grubb continued to press his suit, urging that Meyer and his own wife must be dead. Wearied with Grubb's persistent wooing, and having given up all hopes of seeing her husband again, the doctress consented to become Mrs. Grubb four weeks ago. A few days after the wedding Meyer returned to claim his wife, now 54 years old. Grubb resented the intrusion, and the first husband was disposed of by being clapped into the alms house. This interruption of the honeymoon caused a rupture between the bride and bridegroom, and things became so lively for Grubb that he decided Tuesday morning to divorce himself with a revolver. He blew out his brains and died instantly.

A Gold Find in Michigan.

BLISSFIELD, Mich., Sept. 26—There is great excitement here over the discovery of gold in paying quantities. While laborers were engaged in digging a village drain and throwing out hard clay at a depth of three feet their curiosity was excited by seeing small particles in the soil which glistened like gold. Some of these were washed out and put to test by the chemists, who pronounced them the genuine article. The news soon spread and many people visited the spot. Old Californians say they have washed for months at a profit soil that showed nothing to the naked eye.

Constitutional Amendment in Mexico.

MEXICO, Sept. 26—Congress has adopted a constitutional amendment declaring that in the event of the death or removal of the president, his successor shall be the senator who presides over the senate during the month preceding the vacancy. When the senate is not in session the president of the permanent committee, who is alternately senator and deputy, is to succeed. In the case of a permanent vacancy, the elections are to be consented to immediately. Hitherto the chief justice has been ex-officio vice-president.

Suicide in St. Remi, Que.

ST. REMI, Que., Sept. 26—Narcisse Benenfant, foreman of the Grand Trunk railway at St. Michael ballast pit, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking strychnine when going to his work. He died in about 45 minutes after. He was about 24 years of age, in pretty good circumstances and no cause can be assigned for his making an end of himself. He leaves a wife and two children.

West Simcoe Agricultural Society.

BARRIE, Sept. 26—The West Simcoe agricultural society's eighth exhibition opened to-day with a good show of farm and garden produce, etc., considerably in advance of that of last year in point of quality and quantity. The animals will be shown to-morrow and from the number of entries in the respective classes the show bids fair to be a very successful one.

Cause of the Richelieu Explosion.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26—The practical engineers in the Richelieu steamer enquiry report that the explosion was occasioned by the defective condition of the water jacket and the unserviceable state of the check valve, which allowed the full pressure of the steam from the boiler on the water jacket. The machinery generally showed great neglect.

Socialistic Congress at Paris.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—A Paris telegram to the United Press says that the socialistic labor congress opened its session with fifteen hundred delegates present. The proceedings thus far consisted mainly of an angry dispute between the delegates, some of whom advocate pacific and others armed revolution.

Melville and the Arctic Pole.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—Lieut. Melville says he would be willing to command another expedition to the north pole provided he could have a ship built, manned and equipped to suit him. He believes the course to the pole is by the Franz Josefland route.

Proposed German Ship Canal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—A United Press cable despatch from Berlin says that the Emperor William has instructed General Von Moltke to make a report upon the project for a ship canal from Kiel to the mouth of the Elbe.

Poisoned by Toadstools.

CENTRE SQUARE, Pa., Sept. 26—Charles E. Pright, employed by George Zimmerman, and who with his entire family were poisoned by eating toadstools, died last night. Wm. Baker, another hired man, was poisoned at the same time and died on Sunday.

White Dillon Retires.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A Dublin correspondent intimates that Dillon has withdrawn from active political life, because he does not fall in with what he considers the milk and water policy of his associates.

A Rowdy Political Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26—In the political convention here to-day a free fight broke out. There were a number of knock-downs and pistols were also fired. The negro sergeant-at-arms was fatally stabbed.

Salvation Army in Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26—Three members of the salvation army who recently arrived have been arrested in order to prevent a riot, which was imminent. Only one member of the contingent is now at liberty.

THE LOSS OF THE ASIA.

Recovery of a Body—Miss Morrison's Illness—Her Attendance Required at the Inquest.

PARRY SOUND, Sept. 26.—Mr. Sparks, of Ottawa, arrived here by the steamer Emerald on Saturday, en route for Byng Inlet, for the body of his brother, which had been found by some fishermen and taken there for burial. Mr. J. C. Miller kindly placed the tug Minnehaha at his disposal for the trip. He returned here last night, bringing the remains with him, and left this morning by the steamer Maganettawan for Midland en route for Ottawa.

There is no truth whatever in the statement contained in the Mail of the 25th from its correspondent in Collingwood that Miss Morrison refuses to attend the inquest going on there. When the Emerald arrived here, about noon on Saturday, Miss Morrison was in bed very weak. The captain may have sent orders for Miss Morrison to go on board, but by what authority was not shown. Her medical adviser was at once sent for and decided to allow her to be moved. Miss Morrison herself objected to go by the Emerald as that boat is thought by many to be utterly unseaworthy. Miss Morrison's friends here have been constantly in communication with Mr. Risley about her attendance at the investigation. A message was received from Captain Scott to-day asking her to attend at Collingwood and she will go there at once. If the captain of the Emerald had called upon Dr. Potts he would at once have learned why Miss Morrison would not be a passenger with him.

THE POST LIBEL SUIT

McNamee Accused of being an Informer and Crimp—The Examination of Witnesses.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26—The criminal libel suit brought by Mr. F. B. McNamee, contractor, against Mr. Phelan, manager of the Evening Post newspaper, commenced in the assize court this morning before Mr. Justice Ramsay and a mixed jury of French and English. The court was densely crowded with eager listeners. The Evening Post accused the plaintiff of being an informer against fenians, for which he received a reward from the government and being a crimp during the American war as well as other offences. Over 100 hundred witnesses, many admitted fenians, have been summoned to give evidence in the case, which will probably take three or four weeks to hear. Mr. Barry opened the case, and a number of witnesses, including Sir Francis Hincks, were examined on the effect of the article. Mr. McNamee gave evidence denying emphatically there was any truth in the charges contained in the alleged libel. The plaintiff underwent a long cross-examination by Mr. Kerr, Q. C. He repeated his denials of all the allegations, and explained his conduct in every respect during the years when he was accused of acting as an informer. The case for the prosecution having closed, witnesses for the defence were called, and their examination entered on.

FROM THE ROCKIES.

Progress of Cattle Ranching at Fort McLeod—A Drove of Cattle en route for Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—W. F. Godsal arrived here from Fort McLeod last night. He drove from McLeod to the end of the C. P. R. track, a distance of 350 miles. Mr. Godsal is a young Englishman, who arrived in Canada last spring, obtained a grant of 40,000 acres of ranching land at Pinch Creek, and at once left for the Bow river country to establish his ranche. He reports that large numbers of cattle are coming into the country from Manitoba, Idaho, and other states. There are already over 16,000 head on the Cochrane ranch, besides a large number of thorough-bred horses. A few days before he left a drove of 3000 head of splendid cattle arrived for the Stewart Ranching Co. The Halifax company were daily expecting their drove, which had been some time on the trail. Mr. Harris had everything ready for its reception. The first drive eastward has already been made by the Cochrane ranch. It consisted of 400 head, and started six weeks ago for the end of the C. P. R. track, from whence it is to be railroaded to Winnipeg. A number of ranchers will drive to Winnipeg next spring The Pinch Creek section is much more thickly settled than people down here imagine; and hundreds of settlers are flocking to the Calgarry region. There is a great nest of bogus squatters, the paid agents of land sharks, to the Medicine Hat crossing, on the South Saskatchewan, where a town is expected to be located. All the land for miles around is held by these dummy settlers.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Henry Halford and the majority of the British rifle team sailed for England yesterday.

The Emperor of Austria has subscribed 100,000 florins for the sufferers by the floods in the Tyrol.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Rev. Dr. Scott, president of the Ohio university, charged with heresy, has been acquitted.

The First of the Beautiful.

PETERBORO, Sept. 26.—There was a snow storm this afternoon. It was very light, hardly deserving the name of storm, yet there was snow, and being the first of the season, and early in the season, is worthy of being noted.

French Expedition Attacked.

TUNIS, Sept. 26—Marauders attacked a party of sixty horsemen belonging to the French topographical expedition, near Kairwan. The French commander was killed and seven men disabled. Thirty of the brigands were killed and fifty wounded.

A Duel in the Dark.

DALLAS, Sept. 26—Fifteen years ago George Hallenbeck and Wm. Stratton quarrelled. Yesterday they met near Carizoo pass and determined to settle the old feud. They went into a darkened room and fought a duel. Stratton fired four times and Hallenbeck fired killing Stratton. Hallenbeck was quiet and deluded his antagonist who fired into the wrong corner.

Looking for the Watering Carts.

Some one has taken the trouble to post up the following placard at John and Queen streets: "Lost—The city watering carts. Any one finding them will be suitably rewarded by applying to the city commissioner."

LATEST EGYPTIAN NEWS.

THE GALLANT GENERAL WOLSELEY TO BE DECORATED.

The Khedive's Grand Reception at Cairo—Reorganization of the Egyptian Army—The Porte—The British Troops.

CAIRO, Sept. 26—There was a grand reception held in Ghezireh palace to-day by the khedive, at which nearly a thousand representatives of the different villages were present. The khedive refused to receive many implicated pashas and beys who came to profess loyalty, and warned the Ulemas and other high personages that they would be severely punished if they relapsed into disloyalty. The principal British officers were present, except Gen. Wolseley, who was indisposed.

REORGANIZING THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—Baker Pasha, who has been entrusted with the reorganization of the Egyptian army, intends proposing to the khedive that he employ English officers at present serving in the Turkish gendarmie.

THE QUERRILOUS PORTE.

The porte has addressed a note to Earl Dufferin demanding to know what steps are contemplated by his government regarding the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt, as they are no longer required in that country.

NOTES.

The Bedouins have cut the fresh water canal above Nefisch.

The khedive will bestow upon Gen. Wolseley the grand cordon of the order of Osmanli.

A Berlin despatch says: It is certain that the action of Germany will be very favorable to England in the settlement of the Egyptian question.

From three to five thousand persons paid homage to the khedive yesterday at Cairo.

Cherif and Riaz pashas strongly insist upon the necessity of capital punishment for the principal offenders in the late revolt.

A collision occurred on the railway between Nefische and Mahsamch yesterday. Ten natives were killed.

General Wolseley is suffering from cold and diarrhœa.

THE CIVIL ASSIZES.

The Manitoba Scrip Case—Ross McKenzie Wins—Other Proceedings.

The fall civil assizes were resumed before Judge Armour yesterday. Ross McKenzie against Lyman Dwight was continued. Dalton McCarthy for plaintiff, Dr. McMichael for the defence. The plaintiff purchased from defendant a bounty or land warrant issued by the dominion government. This warrant entitled the holder to 160 acres of such land as the government possessed at $1 per acre in Manitoba or the Northwest, and in the event of there being no land at $1 per acre, to a reduction of $160 in the purchase price of other government land. The plaintiff bought the scrip from defendant for $312 and at the time of purchase believed himself to be buying an instrument entitling the holder to locate 160 acres of land in Manitoba or the Northwest. Defendant affirmed also that when he sold the scrip he was unaware of its real nature. He believed it to entitle the holder to 160 acres. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for $322.75.

The two cases of Reed against Lloyd claiming damages for false arrest were adjourned till next assizes. It appeas that the plaintiffs' two sisters were sent to defendant's store at Springhill with an order from their father for $3 worth of goods. The goods were given them to that amount by the clerk, but Lloyd, although he had money for Mr. Reed, would not honor the order and had the girls arrested. They were committed for trial by the magistrate, and brought up at the last assizes, but were discharged, the case not even going to the jury. They now claim damages for false arrest.

Lynes against Bywater was an interpleader case, claiming damages for an alleged wrongful execution under a mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff for $450.

Smith against Forbes (Forbes & Lownsborough) an action to resover certain stocks, was begun just before the court rose.

A Villain at Seaton Village.

"Mike" Culleton is a ruffian who has caused the police at the west end a good deal of trouble. His last act of ruffianism was an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. Florence Cowie, who resides with her family in Seaton village. The attempted outrage occurred at 5 o'clock on Monday night near the outskirts of the village. Mrs. Cowie had been visiting a friend, and stopped to give her little boy a drink at a spring, when the ruffian appeared on the scene and made a desperate attempt at violence. Her screams attracted two horsemen, who put the villain to flight. The poor woman was terribly injured in the struggle, and fears for her recovery are entertained. Culleton was arrested in St. Lawrence market yesterday morning by County Constable and Detective Burrows. He was sent to Parkdale for preliminary examination, which took place last evening. Mrs. Cowie was in a low state last night.

Death From Whisky.

The wife of William Terney, who lives at 97 High street, was found dead on the floor of a room in the house at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The woman was 35 years of age, and was addicted to drinking at times all of the liquor she could lay hold of. She is the mother of five children, and when not in the throes of intoxication was quite a respectable woman. Her husband has had to leave her on several occasions. He was away at the time his wife died, and he was subsequently notified. Two women, Jessie Booth and Mary McCann, were in the house all night, and they say that Mrs. Terney slept on the floor, and did not appear to move after she lay down. No inquest was held.

Lumber in the Northwest.

Fifty million feet of lumber worth $35 a thousand was brought into Winnipeg this season. Half of this came from Minnesota, the other half from Keewatin. There are now a great many sawmills between Winnipeg and Thunder bay.

THE CITY TAXES.

Progress of the Collection of the First and Second Instalments.

City Treasurer Harman Mondaynight presented to the city council printed slips showing the result of the collection of the second instalment of general taxes, and of other taxes and rates due and payable to this date: Reference to the statement will show that the total amount of taxes collectable for the year is $930,886, and in order that the results of the present collection may be readily compared with the former payment, the particular items of taxation embraced in the above figures, and shown in the report on the July payment, are repeated, as follows:

General Tax, 1st instalment, payable 26th July		$293,960
General Tax, 2nd instalment, payable 6th September		285,299
General Tax, 3rd instalment, payable 11th October		272,226
Local Improvement	$61,216	
Statute Labor	1,546	
Dog Tax	3,378	
Payable with 2nd instalment on 6th September		56,140
Arrears of taxes now placed on		3,161
		$930,886

The first and second instalments together amount to $589,359, and adding thereto local improvement and other taxes due with the second instalment, amounting to $66,140, it will be seen that the total amount due and payable on or before the 6th inst. was $655,499, while the total amount paid to date amounts to $655,026, or within a fraction of the same.

It will be remembered that the first payment was over $187,534 in advance of the sum then expected; and if the amount since paid, including the second instalment, is therefore not so large as it would have been otherwise, it will be thus accounted for while the total amount paid to date cannot but be considered as a satisfactory result of the collection of revenue for the present year.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The cedar-block paving of the lower end of Henry street is finished.

Detective Reid, who has been seriously ill for some time back, resumed duty yesterday.

The Toronto school of medicine opened yesterday with a good attendance. Trinity opens next Monday.

Permit granted: J. Dancy, erection of a two-story brick addition to his store on Church street, cost $1500.

The criminal assizes open on Oct. 9. There are four murder cases on the docket. Judge Armour will preside.

Civic committees to-day: Fire and gas at 3 o'clock, the semi-centennial 4, and the committee on works 4 o'clock.

Workmen yesterday commenced to grade York street, between Front and Wellington, for laying down the street car rails.

Mr. Starncliffe, general manager of the Lion life insurance company, is in the city on the business of this popular institution.

The Golden Lion's show rooms are open to-day and the ladies are all invited to inspect of millinery, mantles and dress goods.

The annual athletic games of the Collegiate institute will be held on the Toronto lacrosse grounds on Friday next, at 2.30 p. m.

New swing doors, with plate glass panels, have been placed in the entrance to the old practice court at Osgoode hall. The room is now used as judge's chambers.

One of the most substantial and handsomest pavements in the city is the one being laid down at the northeast corner of Court and Toronto streets. It is of Ohie stone.

Overcoats and fall and winter clothing are now in order and Petley & Petley are prepared to receive orders therefor. An immense stock to select from in either the order or ready-made departments.

Orders were issued yesterday for the cedar block paving of the following streets: Brock street, from King to Front; Murray street, the entire length; and McCaul street, through Pinehurst place.

The zoo elephant Sir John will be paraded in the afternoon in his new gorgeous cover, which displays his fine points to great advantage. This is the first Canadian elephant, excepting the N. P. elephant, of which we have heard.

It is rumored that an amateur dramatic club is on the tapis, and that rehearsals are already in progress for the representation of J. Sterling Coyne's comedy, "A Widow Hunt," sometime between this and Christmas.

Thos. Thornton alias Thos. Redmond, and Thos. Richford were before Judge Boyd yesterday on a charge of stealing silver desert spoons, a ring, a bottle of hair oil, a cake of toilet soap, and other goods from the Grange wholesale supply company. They were sent by their own choice to the assizes for trial.

Senator O'Donohoe in the Division Court.

The case of the Tribune printing company against Senator O'Donohoe was tried in the eastern division court yesterday before Judge Boyd. The senator was sued for subscription to the Tribune and for the insertion of a professional card since 1878. The amount claimed was about $42. Mr. O'Donohoe claimed that since 1878 he has had two partners and that they ought to have been joined as defendants with him. The judge contended that although they ought to have been joined, still it amounted to the same thing in the end, as he would allow plaintiff to withdraw that part of the account which referred to the insertion of the card whilst O'Donohoe was in partnership. They could then sue all partners and get execution against any one of them, so that the senator will have to pay in the long run. Judgment, however, was given against Mr. O'Donohoe for part of the account, $14 and costs. Mr. O'Donohoe defended in person, E. T. Malone for plaintiffs. The plaintiffs intend suing again for the balance and get judgment against all the partners of the firm, but will issue execution against the senator only.

Liquor Cases in Court.

In the police court yesterday John Somers pleaded guilty of selling liquor during prohibited hours at 488 Front street, and was fined $20 and costs. Annie Sexton, charged with selling liquor without a license at 216 Queen street west was discharged. Ellen Sullivan was charged with selling liquor without a licence at her house on Brown's lane. A witness swore that she bought a quantity of whisky from Sullivan and paid for it. Sullivan was fined $30 and costs. The cases against Wm. Rowe and James Daly was adjourned till Friday. Two cases against James Meldrum were also adjourned till Friday.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—1 a. m.—Lakes: Fresh easterly winds, fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperatures.

MAJOR PHIPPS ON TRIAL.

THE CASE OPENED AT HAMILTON YESTERDAY MORNING.

A Great Array of Legal Talent—Mrs. Phipps in Court—The Case Further Adjourned and Bail Refused.

HAMILTON, Sept. 26—The proceedings in the Phipps extradition case were set for 10 o'clock this morning, but it was some time after that hour before the accused was brought into court. Judge Sinclair was on the bench promptly at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Phipps was in court from the opening of the case until its close.

Mr. Phipps was not put in the dock, but took a seat near his counsel, Messrs. Carscallen, Harkins & Osler. District-Attorney Graham and Mr. Martin appeared for the commonwealth.

It was understood at the commencement that the original charges upon which the prisoner was arrested were withdrawn and abandoned.

Several witnesses from Philadelphia were examined as to Phipps' crookedness in the alms-house, after which Mr. Martin asked for an adjournment. After further consideration Oct. 7 was set aside for further hearing the case.

Mr. Osler asked that the prisoner be admitted to bail. He said that the defence was ready to go on, and had been in that position for a week, and it was but reasonable to expect that bail should be granted.

Mr. Martin pointed out that the prisoner had slipped his bail on the other side, leaving his bondsmen in for some $8 000.

The judge said that he did not believe he had the power to admit the accused to bail, but would look into the law and give decision to-morrow morning.

Mr. Martin said that he would rather go right ahead with the case than that Phipps should be let out on bail. He was prepared to prove by Mr. Graham that Phipps had left Philadelphia when under bonds to the amount of $13,000.

The judge remarked that his present impression was, that under the circumstances he would not grant the privilege of bail.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE ILION RIFLE TEAM.

On Saturday Ilion, N Y., rifle team made some splendid shooting at 800, 900 and 1000 yards. Mr. W. Saxby, out of a possible 75 at each range, made 73, 74 and 78. R. McBean, 75, 74 and 71, and so on, the worst score being 75, 74, 66. The whole team of five scored 1093 points out of a possible 1125.

NEW MARKET (ONT) RACES.

LONDON, Sept. 26—The crowd at the races to-day was no improvement on that of yesterday. The first race was a 2.37 trot, mile heat, best 3 in 5, first $125, second $50, third $25. Won by Ralph B., second Allie H.; only two started. The second race was running, half-mile heats, best 2 in 3, first $100, second $35, third $15. Won by Easter, second Vici, third London. Third race, open handicap, 1½ mile dash, first $150, second $75, third $25. Won by Long Taw, second Lady Darcey, third Tullamore.

RACES AT NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, Eng., Sept. 26—In the 4th great foal stakes for three year olds, Dutchoven won with Shrewsbury and Nellie a dead heat for second. There were seven starters, including Lorillard's Gerald. Eleven to ten was offered on Dutchoven at the stark. She won by a length. The first nursery stakes for two year olds was won by Saucy Boy, Inconstant 2d, Petticoat 3d. Ten ran, including Lorillard's Massaoit. Hopeful stakes, two year olds, Beau Brummell won, Macheath 2d, Export 3d. Seven started including Lorillard's Winonah and J. R. Keene's Crownpoint.

HANLAN'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Hanlan arrived yesterday at Portland, Me., and had a long consultation with Kennedy and Ross. By mutual consent the race with Kennedy is postponed till June 1st, 1883, when it will take place place on Silver lake, Boston. The race with Ross will come off at the same place three weeks later.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

At Buffalo—Chicago 8, Buffalo 7.
At Boston—Troy 1, Boston 0.
At New York—Providence 4, Mets 1.

Osgoode Hall Happenings.

An order nisi was granted yesterday at Osgoode hall to set aside the petition in the West Hastings election case on the old ground of want of competent jurisdiction in the high court of justice to hear it. The argument of preliminary objections in the North York and West Huron cases stands till next Tuesday. The argument in the North Wentworth case stands till Friday.

Mr. W. J. Nelson moved yesterday before Judge Osler for a habeas corpus to obtain possession of an infant of 4 years old named Mary Jane Trace. The parents of the child, who live in Montreal, left her in the custody of her grandparents, who lived in Perth, for one year. At the expiration of that time they applied for their child, but were refused apparently without reason. The parents now apply for an order for their child's restoration. A habeas corpus was in effect granted as asked, and production of the child in court was dispensed with.

Changes in the Diocese of Kingston.

Bishop Cleary has reached most of the diocese of Kingston and is now able to judge of the requirements of the various parishes. There are rumors of many changes, but only a few of them have been verified. A number of parishes have been divided. Morrisburg and Winchester have been made separate stations. The latter will be under the direction of Rev. Father Fitzpatrick of Fenelon Falls. Trenton and Frankfort have been divided. Rev. Father Welsh of Toledo has been transferred to the former, as a successor to Rev. Father Brettargh, who has left the diocese. Yesterday Bishop Cleary, returning from Peterboro, remained at Trenton and installed Rev. Father Welsh. The priest has not been named for Frankford. Father J. Walsh is temporarily stationed at Toledo, but Rev. Father Brophy of North Tyendinaga will ultimately go there. Rev. James Connolly of Peterboro has been transferred to Prescott, and Father Murphy from Prescott to Peterboro.

The Spoils.

Yesterday afternoon a caucus of orangetory politicians was held in the collector's room at the custom house. Edward Clarke of the Sentinel, who desires the nomination for the local in West Toronto, was flitting around the corridors and was accompanied by a number of alleged orange "leaders." It leaked out that two minor positions in the customs department are vacant, and hence this gathering of the "birds of prey."

LAWN TENNIS.

The Second Day of the Tournament—Score of the Players—Good Play.

There was another pleasant day at the lawn tennis exhibition yesterday. Many of the spectators present the day before were again on the grounds. Mr. Hellmuth did the fine playing of the day; and praise was also earned by Mr. Gamble and Miss Bradshaw in the double sets. The ties will be played off to-day. Yesterday's scores are:

SINGLES.

Mr. Hellmuth	v.	Mr. McKenzie.
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9.		1, 5, 8.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.	2nd Set.	0.
Mr. Leroy	v.	J. C. Small.
3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.		1, 2, 4, 5.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8.	2nd Set.	6, 7.
H D. Gamble	v.	Mr. Geddes.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.		
1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9.	2nd Set.	2, 4, 6.
Mr. Roberts	v.	A. C. Galt.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9.		6, 7, 8.
2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10.	2nd Set.	1, 3, 5, 7.
DOUBLES.		
H. D. Gamble and Miss Bradshaw	v.	Mr. B. Simpson and Miss Short.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8.		6, 7
1, 2 3, 4, 5, 6	2nd Set.	
G. Mackenzie and Miss Thompson	v.	A. Cassels and Miss Whitney.
1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9		2, 3, 4
1, 5, 6, 7, 8	2nd Set.	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12
	3rd Set.	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7		6
A. C. Galt and Miss Cameron	v.	H Harman and Mrs. Sprague.
1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8		2, 4
1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8.	2nd Set.	4, 6

THE INSURANCE MEN'S OWN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Toronto is a great headquarters for insurance men of all kinds. A large number of foreign companies have general offices for the province or dominion in this city, while several Canadian companies have their head offices here, and nearly every company under the sun has at least one agent located among us. The result is a mighty host of insurance mechanics of one stamp or another. It would take a company of itself to insure them all—and it would have a nice job of it, truly. But they are here and they intend to stay. As a result there is much opposition among the several companies.

The opposition got so lively lately that it was determined to form a local board of underwriters which would promote the interests of the companies, raise the dignity and introduce a better morale into the profession, and above all prevent cutting rates.

Regular meetings are held of the board, or as we would rather call it, of the insurance men's Sunday school. The order of proceedings are somewhat of this nature: After these lively gents have come in and are seated a brother, generally a bald-headed one, rises and gives out the hymn—

Cut, brothers, cut, cut with caire,
Cut very seldom for the insuraire,
A one-eighth cut for a great big faire,
A very small cut for a very small faire,
But cut very seldom and always with caire.

This little hymn is sung with wonderful unction and grace. Every teacher and pupil is the picture of apparent innocence, though an uneasy feeling may be observed in every man jack of them for not one of them but has been cutting during the previous week, and he is notwithstanding his apparent self-sufficingness looking round to see if any one has found him out.

The presiding deacon next arises and says: "I am glad to see so many of you boys at school to-day. Everything is working nicely and I see you all are looking sleek and well fed. You have no doubt had a good week in taking risks. That is right. But my boys avoid cutting. I know by your faces that that evil habit does not prevail any longer amongst us. Or if it does it is only to a trifling extent. Just to see I'll catechise you on this point."

"You, Master Dick, have you cut any since last we had the pleasure of assembling together in brotherly love?"

"No, sir, I never cut" simpers Master Dick. Bedlam broke lose. Cries of "Oh what a whopper;" "I know of two policies you cut on myself;" "listen to the liar;" "hasn't he a cheek" etc., etc.

What follows beggars description. Every agent suddenly takes to chanting every other one present with the most barefaced acts of cutting. This now keeps up for half an hour. At last order is restored. An old bald-head gets up and says its too bad that this little unpleasantness should occur; really members ought to have some regard for the proprieties; if there has been any cutting it was evidently through some misunderstanding; but to prevent such a thing again he suggests that a little agreement foreswearing to cut be drawn up and all sign it; he is confident that after that things will run along quite smoothly; and harmony prevail.

This throws off on the troubled waters; all sign the document, and before the school breaks up the superintendent gives out the hymn:

No, no, never make cuts any more;
No, no, never make cuts any more;
Never make cuts, never make cuts, never make cuts any more.

"What, never?" shouts a bootblack.

"No, never," is the sad refrain, and a rush is made to take the boys—life.

WHAT THE INSURANCE MEN SAY.

Continued.

If you break the Board the citizens Harte will be sad—Boustead and Gibbs.

I must ask Evans, he took the visit—R N Gooch.

One of the old families cut a rate. Never—Bruce Harman.

ON DITS.

That the Hon. Mr. Vernon takes seven guns to Manitoba with him.

And fourteen fishing rods.

That this ought to make the Duke's company boom.

That other noble sprouts are coming.

That there is to be a Belgravia and a seven dials at Pile of Bones.

That there is seven per cent of alkali in Winnipeg mud.

That Toronto grows faster and richer than any city in Canada.

That duck shooting is good in the back streets of Winnipeg.

That a lawn tennis club is to be formed in Winnipeg.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Who is to be married next.

If the brewing business is a good business.

Why they don't move ashes at night.

If any lovers have caught cold spooning these cold evening.

Why the ladies who play lawn tennis don't wear black hose.

And why the gentlemen who have thin legs insist on wearing linen trousers.

If Senator John O'Donohoe has qualified yet.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I want to be a Bystander again—The Professor.

You may expect me soon—Indian Summer.

I think I'll join the St. Patrick's society next—Mayor McMurrich.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at.	From.
Sept 26	Abyssinia	New York	Liverpool.
"	Ethiopia	Morille	New York
"	Helvetia	Queenstown	New York
"	Maas	Rotterdam	New York
"	State of Alabama	London	New York
"	Wieland	Hamburg	New York
"	Bolivia	New York	Glasgow
"	St. Lawrent	New York	Havre