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Talk About "A Greater Portugal."

Recently The New York Herald had an account of an alleged movement, having its headquarters in Lisbon, for the establishment of "A Greater Portugal" on the continent of Africa; where, it is supposed, enough unappropriated territory for this may be found. The Herald says that this dream of a Greater Portugal in Africa has been for some time past indulged in by a small party, chiefly members of the Lisbon Geographical Society. Recently, however, the project has been taking more definite shape, its advocates forcing their views upon the government and shaping the African policy of the state. The visible steps that have been and are being taken by Portugal toward the creation in Africa of this "Greater Portugal" are:

1. The abolition of the transit dues in 1884 for goods passing to Lake Nyassa, the existence of which, admitting a special fiscal status, recognized in some degree the independence of the British settlements in those territories.

2. The diplomatic recognition by France in 1886, though in vague and reserved terms, of an exclusive Portuguese transcontinental claim.

3. The commencement, by means of a loan guaranteed by the State, of the Royal Transafrican Railway from the capital of the Province of Angola.

4. The diplomatic recognition gained from Germany, similar to that made by France, of the Portuguese transcontinental claim.

5. The withdrawal of the subsidies from the steamship lines that link the Portuguese African colonial possessions with the chief commercial centres with which they have trade connections for the purpose of straightening the connection between the provinces of Mozambique and Angola.

6. The closing of the Zambesi to foreign flags and freedom of trade, the effect of which will be to reduce, if not to exclude, foreign competition, by subjecting foreign trade to the disadvantages of differential duties in favor of Portuguese trade.

7. The exceptional activity shown of late by the authorities in both colonies of Angola and Mozambique to extend Portuguese territorial influence inland and to give substance and basis to the Portuguese transcontinental claim.

This is not the first time that modern Lusitania has been troubled with "big head" and the idea of a Greater Portugal on another continent. About eighty years ago, when Napoleon had conquered both Spain and Portugal, and was looked upon as Dictator of Continental Europe, there were some Portuguese who doubted whether life would be worth living in their own old land under such conditions. In this dark and gloomy time it was seriously proposed that the King and royal family, with as many of their faithful subjects as chose to do so, should remove bodily to Brazil, and let old Europe—the peninsula included—do as best it could without them. Nor was the idea so far fetched a one as to some people it might appear. In the year 1500 Pedro Alvarez Cabral was appointed Admiral by King Emanuel of Portugal, and was sent on a voyage of discovery to find, if he could, a better route to the East Indies than that which had been before made known by his great countryman Vasco da Gama. Cabral sailed west and struck South America, in fact it was so big he could not well miss running against it. Of course he immediately took possession of the new country in the name of the King, and thus was founded the Portuguese colony of Brazil, of extent sufficient for an empire.

Struck by the terrors of the time, Napoleon having his iron heel to all appearance firmly set upon the Peninsula, the whole royal family of Portugal did actually remove from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro. Before that, however, King John VI. had taken the title of King of Brazil as well as King of Portugal. The removal took place in 1807. In 1826 John VI. died, and his successor, Dom Pedro, gave over Portugal to his own infant daughter, Dona Maria da Gloria, retaining Brazil for himself. So that in the two countries royal honors still remain in one family, or, rather, in two branches respectively of the same family. Little Portugal in Europe is still called a kingdom, while the vast territory of Brazil, in South America, is now called an empire.

As far as we have observed, The Herald, with all it has had to tell us about what is and has during recent years been going on in Lisbon, makes no mention of the foregoing rather remarkable passage in Portuguese history. And yet we may be sure that recollections of it, which will not easily die out, must even now be powerfully working on the Lusitanian mind. Portugal, in Europe, is only a small country, and there seems no chance at all of its being allowed to grow any larger. But why may there not be a "Greater Portugal" in South America, or in Africa?

If this becomes a fixed idea with the Portuguese people, then the Government will be compelled to "hold on like grim death" to Delagoa Bay and its connections, with all that this implies. They will further be compelled to come to a cash settlement with the railway shareholders both British and American. And thus the trouble will be got over somehow, without bloodshed, but still at a considerable cost in money—to somebody.

From Police Blotters.

The residence of Mr. Parr, 56 Alice-street, was invaded by a sneak thief last night, who carried off a hat and several other articles.

The police yesterday raided the house of H. Anderson, 83 Strachan-avenue, and seized in 8 gallons of whisky and 15 gallons of beer.

Mary Dunlop, 87 Hamilton-street, is at Wilton-avenue station charged with keeping a house of ill-fame.

Pat O'Leary, 101 Sherbourne-street, is at Headquarters charged with assaulting his wife.

Jennie Fair was caught in J. K. Leslie's private grounds, Queen-street east, last night and arrested for trespass.

A charge of trespass in All Saints' Church is registered against George Byron, 147 Ontario-street, and John Murphy, 62 Reid's-lane, in Wilton-avenue station.

Detective Watson ran Michael Fleming of 259 Front-street east into Wilton-avenue station for assaulting his brother Pat.

W. Winters, 200 King-street west, had a pair of pants stolen from him yesterday.

Some 40 feet of garden hose was stolen from A. Nixon, 575 King-street west, yesterday.

Some thief carried off Island Park Foreman D. Kimming's boat yesterday.

A. E. Lambert, 12 Lombard-street, complains that his silver watch and chain were stolen from him yesterday.

Louise Amor, a good-looking girl, who says she just came up from Montreal last month, was arrested by Detective Davis for stealing two pairs of opera glasses, one from Mrs. Wilson, 216 King-street east, and the other from Frank McKenna, 172 Adelaide-street west. She was caught in a Jew's store in York-street.

For the Board of Health.

EDITOR WORLD: Would you kindly draw the attention of the proper authorities to a lane which runs south to Louisa-street from Trinity-square, where a pool of stagnant water is to be found, and which is very liable to cause a great deal of disease in that quarter if not at once attended to, and oblige SUBSCRIBER.

Borne to the Grave.

The remains of the late Mr. Frank Reynolds were conveyed to their last resting place in the Necropolis yesterday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended, there being among the mourners several members of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., with which society deceased was affiliated.

Athletes, all chew Tutti Frutti.

TORONTO'S $60,000 MUSIC HALL.

How the Building is Arranged and What Next Winter Will See.

In September there will be opened on the south side of King-street, west of the Revere House, a music hall capable of seating 2500 persons. The seats will all be cushioned opera chairs, and in addition there will be 18 private boxes to rent by the year. Whoever wishes to secure one of these will pay for one year something in the neighborhood of $50 and will pay for the seats only when they are used. Each box will accommodate from six to eight auditors.

In addition to the music hall proper there will be a banqueting hall to be rented, and an art gallery; there will be also a drawing room. The interior of the hall will be somewhat on the same plan as the Toronto Opera House. The floor will be a sloping one; there will be a stage 30 by 60 feet; the boxes will be an extension of the single gallery. Alfarze orchestra will be engaged, and there is every promise that the acoustic properties of the hall will be good. The interior will be rich with frescos, mirrors, statuary, gilding. Six fire exits are to be provided, besides the main entrance. Nine dressing rooms are to be put in for artists and others. Connected with the hall will be a cafe opening out from the lobby. The entire building of brick and stone covers an area 72 by 200 feet. The total cost is estimated at $60,000.

The class of entertainment to be provided will be the highest and will be almost purely musical. Opera and concert will rule. Those who desire to see the drama will patronise the theatre. Mr. Percy Green, manager, is now in New York and has already booked about 30 first-class musical and operatic companies. These include the Juch-Perotti and the Mendelssohn Quintet Club. The average price of entrance will be 50 cents.

As soon as the hall opens there is to be an art exhibit in the gallery. 105 pictures have already been secured for the exhibit from Paris, New York and Spain at a cost of $2000. Mr. J. Enoch Thompson, president, is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Geo. Reid, dated at Paris, stating that he will send to the exhibit his Salon picture. Mrs. Reid, herself a prominent artist, will contribute some smaller paintings. Paul Peel will be another contributor.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful. As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a Cathartic.

High Park Via Queen-street.

EDITOR WORLD: Seeing the above inscription on some of our street cars, one would naturally infer that there is some other route to High Park by street car than via Queen-street. But there is no such other route, if indeed this can be fairly called a route by car to the park. In endeavoring to find the park by this route one is set down at the street car terminus, a long journey from the park—a journey beset by the dangers of two level railway crossings and a narrow roadway about 25 or 30 feet wide, crowded with teams and shut in between the railway on one side and a fence on the other, and where railway trains are continually passing at the rate of 20 to 30 miles an hour. To attempt to reach the park by this so called street-car route, especially for women and children, is an extremely dangerous undertaking, and yet this is the only car route that takes one anywhere near the park. Is not this state of affairs a disgrace to our city, especially when by the extension westerly for a few blocks of College-street a direct and central route would be had from the eastern limit of the city along Gerrard, Carlton and College-streets to the centre of the park? At present citizens living in the central and northern parts of the city have to pay two fares and travel a long distance at each end of the line out of their way and subject themselves to great dangers to reach the park, whereas by College-street continued one could reach the east end of the park in half the time, at half the expense and without danger. What are our City Fathers thinking of so long neglect so important a matter that only needs a moment's consideration to convince one of its absolute necessity? CIVIS.

Until the blood is cleansed of impurities it is useless to attempt the cure of any disease. Rheumatism, which is traceable to an acid in the blood, has been cured, in numerous cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, external treatment being of no avail.

Effect of Mr. Phipps' Anti-Jesuit Agitation Article.

EDITOR WORLD: "Enter Phipps; exeunt omnes," might have been the stage direction in the late farce, "Jesuit Bill," played in this city a month ago. For no sooner does Phipps enter than buncombe, conceit, self-glory, heavyman, utility, low comedy, clowns and supernumeraries quit the stage, doff the politico-religious sock and buskin, leave the theatre in a body and walk home.

A pitiful company of actors to be so intimidated at, or so jealous of, a single player, who, by the way, can always secure a good house although he should play alone.

Wherein lies the secret in Mr. Phipps' letter that it should have given such complete and unmistakable hush to the bluster of capacious throats? Why, it is because it possesses the simple elements of truth, charity, dignity and just regard for the feelings of others, who, if they may not think exactly as we do, may be quite as good as we are ourselves, and cannot probably be much worse.

Mr. Phipps' letter, like Aaron's rod, appears to have swallowed all the other rods, sorcerers could conjure up with their sectarian enchantments, if there is anything enchanting about them. R. CROOKENDEN.

Toronto, July 3, 1889.

No matter what may by the ills you bear from indigestion a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease you without question. Just try them once and be assured; they have much worse dyspeptics cured. You'll find them nice and amply worth the price.

New Law Firm.

Another new law firm has been established in Toronto by Mr. S. R. Clarke and Mr. R. H. Holmes. Mr. Clarke is the author of Clarke's Criminal Law, Clarke's Magistrates Manual, The Law of Insurance, Clarke's Bills and Notes, and other works of high legal merit. Mr. Holmes, who was born in Toronto 30 years ago, is a patriotic Canadian; and though still young in the legal profession probably no one of his age in Canada can claim the distinction of being as great a traveler, for after passing at Osgoode Hall he made a complete tour around the world. Mr. Holmes is somewhat of a journalist as well as a lawyer, and in these two honorable professions, which always go so well together, is destined to meet with success. The new firm have comfortably fitted up offices at 75 Yonge-street, northeast corner King and Yonge, near The World office.

Many a sufferer from Neuralgia, Dyspepsia loss of appetite, general debility, etc., will be glad to find that Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine, is strongly recommended for such cases—it is easily assimilated, prepared with great care, and is an admirable tonic. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Surveyors and Valuators.

Messrs. Unwin, Foster & Proudfoot, land surveyors, civil engineers, draughtsmen and valuators, have their new offices at Room 5, 3d flat, Medical Council Building, Bay-street. All the members of the firm have had extensive practice either in the city or in the province, and have in their possession all the field notes of the present firm and of its predecessor, Unwin, Brown & Sankey. They are especially well equipped for local business.

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of soreness or lameness, hurts of various kinds, tumors, throat and lung complaints, liver and kidney disorders and other maladies.

New English Church in the East End.

Little more than the solid stone foundations are at present to be seen of the new St. Matthew's Church at the corner of Degrassi-street and First-avenue, in the East End. Some time this fall the structure will be completed. It will have a seating capacity of 600. There will be no plastering on the inside walls, but they will be tastefully finished in brick as is the custom in so many English churches. The entire building will cover an area of 101 by 62 feet. A portion of the large basement will be used as an infant class room. Rev. J. Scott Hoyward will be the rector. Messrs. Strickland & Symons are the architects and John Smith is the builder.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Inland Revenue Prosecution.

At the Police Court yesterday William A. Elder, grocer, No. 67 Dundas-street, pleaded guilty to having in his possession eight pounds of tobacco without bearing the stamp of the Inland Revenue department. Mr. J. H. Macdonell explained that the defendant was one of 86 dealers in tobacco who had violated the Inland Revenue Act. The Department only intended to seize the tobacco as punishment, but Mr. Elder threatened the inspector, Mr. James B. Blair, saying that if he had a revolver all the police force wouldn't get the tobacco. The lowest fine, viz. $50 and costs or 30 days, was inflicted.

THE DODDS TESTIMONIAL.

An Enthusiastic Meeting at the Queen's—The General Line of Action.

Another meeting of the gentlemen interested in presenting a suitable testimonial to Ald. E. King Dodds was held in one of the parlors of the Queen's Hotel last night. Hon. John B. Robinson was in the chair. J. H. Maclean was appointed honorary secretary. Among those present were W. A. Murray, Harry Collins, Capt. Fred Manley, R. T. Sutton, L. J. Cosgrave, E. E. Sheppard, R. L. Patterson. The ex-Governor made a spirited opening address, in which he recounted with pride the great success of the recent demonstration which Ald. Dodds had inaugurated. He also spoke of the Alderman's valuable services in getting up the special census of the city, and he said that this enumeration of the people had, no doubt, a great deal to do with the success of the Canadian loan on the London market. His Honor was therefore heart and hand in the movement to present Ald. Dodds with a suitable testimony in recognition of these services. His Honor also referred to the valuable assistance rendered by Ald. John McMillan, President of the Council, as master of ceremonies at Exhibition Park during the demonstration.

Mr. W. A. Murray was likewise enthusiastic on the movement. He was leaving for England on Monday, but he felt so generous towards the scheme that before he went he would send in his own donation and do what he could towards getting other subscriptions. [Applause.]

A general discussion then took place as to the proper mode of procedure, and the secretary was instructed to send out circulars inviting the attendance of prominent citizens to a meeting at the Queen's Monday next at 8.30 p.m. As the national and benefit societies were so largely interested in the demonstration they will all be asked to lend their assistance. The object of the gentlemen present last evening was to make the testimonial as representative as possible and subscriptions as small as 25 cents will be received. All who think well of Monday's magnificent demonstration are cordially invited to join in the movement. Subscriptions can be sent any time to Hon. J. B. Robinson or to the honorary secretary, in care of The World office. Gentlemen who may be overlooked in receiving a circular are cordially invited to the next meeting on Monday. They are also requested to bring a friend.

Mr. Frank Turner, C.E., wrote that he was unable to be present last evening, but his heart was with the movement. Mr. W. Topham wrote that he would be most happy to illuminate the address to Ald. Dodds as his share of the subscription.

Don't forget the next meeting on Monday evening.

Additional Subscribers.

The World acknowledges $5 from Mr. John Macnab towards the Ald. Dodds testimonial.

The Testimonial Universally Approved.

EDITOR WORLD: Being one of those who must admire the effort put forth by Mr. Ald. Dodds in organizing the grand procession on Dominion Day, I am fully prepared to join hands with those subscribing to present him with something handsome for his praiseworthy effort on that occasion. CITIZEN.

City Hall Small Talk.

The following committees meet to-day: Special committee re scientific instruction, 3; Executive, 3.30; Fire and Gas, 4; Court House, 4.

Ald. Shaw is worrying his heart out about the contracts for sewers and cedar blocks and ways. He wants them signed and pushed on right away, as St. Paul's Ward is very much interested in some of them.

At the meeting of the Fire and Gas Committee to-day the question of granting some little assistance to the family of late Foreman James Hogg will be discussed. Hogg's death was directly caused by exposure and consequent cold while on duty at a fire. His widow and four children, the ages of the latter ranging from one to seven years, are left destitute, and Chairman Shaw holds that the city should do something for them.

The work of laying an asphalt roadway in Jarvis-street between Queen and Bloor-streets commenced yesterday.

It is probable that the City Council will adjourn on Monday night for the holidays.

The C.P.R. has been notified that unless it desists at once from its encroachments on Lorne-street that an injunction to restrain it will be asked.

The City Council will tender a reception to the Dominion Millers' Association, which meets here next week.

Mr. Darling's Strictures.

EDITOR WORLD: Mr. Darling's remarks at the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce the other day seem to be decidedly unacceptable to real estate men. Allow me as connected with the business, and not only so but having had a long experience in it in different cities, to say that I decidedly endorse what Mr. Darling says.

Real estate booms, whether sudden and rapid or of a more steady character, as in Toronto, are sure to reach their limits sooner or later. Outside property is already inflated far beyond what it ought to be, and particularly so outside the city limits. The amount of property laid out in building lots for miles around the city is simply absurd, and much of it has been sold at prices 500 per cent. beyond its intrinsic value. Central property is not so bad, or perhaps rather not so unsafe to invest in, although even that is so high as to render rents a serious burden to the business man.

There is also an inflation of the building trade, and perhaps the only thing that has saved the city from a set back long ago has been the strikes among building mechanics whereby building operations have been largely restricted. A large excess of building will produce a fearful disaster to the city in more ways than one. Firstly, causing an excess of empty houses, and, secondly, forcing a large amount of the population in the way of mechanics to leave the city to seek employment elsewhere, thereby doubling the amount of vacant houses, causing a tumble in rents and a serious fall in real estate. I do not say that real estate investments have as yet in any case proved inconvenient to the investor.

It is the future that has to be considered and the wise man will always look ahead.

June 26, 1889. E. PAXTON.

Another Answer to Mr. Darling.

EDITOR WORLD: The real estate men of Toronto are indebted to The World for the interviews published on Saturday in contradiction of the structures of Mr. Henry Darling, President of the Bank of Commerce, on the prospects of real estate in Toronto.

Mr. Darling shuts his eyes to the vast increase in the population of Toronto, the immense amount of money to be expended in public works, the continual increase in manufactures, particularly in the suburbs and close to the city limits, and the fabulous amount of money being expended by railway, banking and insurance companies for buildings and premises to carry on their rapidly increasing business. All this is ignored by Mr. Darling.

It is safe to say that no less a sum of money than twenty-five millions of dollars will be expended in Toronto in civic and other public and private improvements during the next two years. When was the prospects of Toronto brighter for all branches of business than at present? When was such an amount of money proposed to be expended in any Canadian city within such a short period? Where then is the wisdom of President Darling's remarks?

Does not the facts above stated justify the confidence that real estate owners and dealers have placed in the business? Do they not assure those now investing in real estate that they are perfectly safe in so doing?

Then regarding suburban properties. There is at present a movement amongst city manufacturers to move their factories outside the city limits, where they can obtain more room and better conveniences for carrying on their work. This being the case it will be to the interest of mechanics and working men employed in these factories to secure pleasant home in the suburbs or outside the city limits convenient to the factories. They can then obtain cheap houses, and with the present efficient railway and street car service can have as convenient access to all parts of the city as if they lived in the smoky quarters now occupied in the city by many mechanics and working men. There can therefore be no fear of losses in suburban properties.

REAL ESTATE DEALER.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The entire business portion of Jonesburg, Mo., was burned yesterday, loss $40,000.

Detective Holt yesterday morning shot and killed a son of Wash Middleton of Ozark, Mo.

Three negroes were executed at Quitman, Miss., yesterday for the murder of another negro.

The fire at the oil tank near Washington has burned out. The loss will be about $35,000.

The American Straw Board Company, capital $6,000,000, has, it is said, absorbed fifteen of the largest straw board mills in the country, their daily production being 300 tons. There are only five little mills left out.

Fishing, Hunting and Seaside Supplies.

Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street west, are the leading house in Ontario for fishing, hunting and seaside supplies. Twenty dollar orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles from Toronto. 135

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Norwegian Ministry have resigned.

Mills, the English jockey, has been killed by falling in a race at Spa, Belgium.

President Carnot and M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, have promised to be present at the unveiling in Paris of the replica of Bartholdi's statue in New York harbor of "Liberty Enlightening the World."

At Paris yesterday the World's Peace Congress resolved to hold the next Conference in London. Senator Sherman was elected a vice-president.

A despatch from Durban says the excitement there over the Delagoa Bay incident has subsided. The Government is working the railway.

The council of the Paris bar has suspended M. Laguerre, the well-known Boulangist deputy, for two months for libelling Made Beauregaire, the Procureur-General, and for owning a newspaper contrary to the rules of the legal profession.

The Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs says the Government will adhere to the terms of the Delagoa Bay Railroad concession. The negotiations are being conducted amicably on all sides.

The Society of Authors had a banquet in London Wednesday night, over which the Earl of Pembroke presided. Walter Besant, G. A. Sala, Max O'Rell, Rider Haggard, Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton were among those present. All the speakers advocated protection of the rights of authors.

People who read and reflect, after reading upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts proven by such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the circulation, and regulates the bowels and liver.

Angling on Georgian Bay.

A Toronto party consisting of A. W. Croll, S. G. Beatty and D. A. Rose have returned from a few days' sport at Indian Harbor, Georgian Bay, and report excellent bass and muskalonge fishing. Their best day's catch was 73 black bass and three muskalonge. A sample of their muskalonge 4 feet 2 inches long and weighing 32 pounds is on exhibition at the National Club. One of the incidents of the trip was that Mr. Rose and his guide were out all night looking for their island and didn't find it till ten next morning.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Music at Island Park.

Anderson's Band, under the direction of Mr. G. J. Timpson, will perform the following program at Island Park to-night:

March—King Kalo ..... Eisenberg
Overture—Semiramide ..... Rossini
Clarionet solo—5th Air Varia. ..... Brespant
Bolero—Souvenir de Cadiz ..... Bosisio
Selection—Traviata ..... Verdi
Euphonium solo—Fantasie Bohemian Girl ..... H. Whitier, Mr. H. King.
Waltzes—Danube Waves ..... Ivanovici
Comic Fantasie—Bro. Gardner's Picnic ..... Rollinson
God Save the Queen.

Jottings About Town.

A young lad named Knott was badly crushed while on Yonge-street yesterday.

There was a large excursion by the steamer Hastings to Wilson, N.Y., yesterday.

The Duchess-street Mission people, 300 strong, picnicked at Victoria Park yesterday.

The non-commissioned officers of "C" Company had an outing at Victoria Park yesterday.

Hazelton-avenue Congregational Sunday School had its picnic at Lorne Park yesterday.

The schooner Annie Falconer arrived from Oswego yesterday with 335 tons of hard coal.

A fire at 12.30 a.m. yesterday at the residence of Henry Beckett, 1412 Bloor-street, did $300 damage.

A largely attended excursion of the Masonic fraternity was held to Niagara Falls and Buffalo yesterday.

The schooner A. Boody arrived yesterday from Charlotte with 600 tons of hard coal for the Ontario Coal Company.

All Saints Sunday School and the Northern Congregational Sunday School held their annual excursion to Grimsby Park yesterday.

A small audience assembled in Shaftesbury Hall last night to listen to Prof. Seymour's graphic description of the late Johnstown flood.

William Giles, 319 Sackville-street, fell from the roof of a coal shed on the Esplanade yesterday, sustaining serious injuries. The police ambulance took him home.

The Empress of India brought over a large excursion party from Jamestown and Buffalo, N.Y. Over 500 came over; part of them go back to-day and the others to-morrow.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers directed by Mr. J. Waldron gave an open air concert in Riverdale Park last night, much to the enjoyment of the residents in that locality.

The Police Magistrate yesterday fined John Paulombo $10 or 30 days for assaulting Caesar Monzoni and on a charge of selling liquor without a license he was fined $50 or three months.

A crowd of Yankee school marms, all handsome young ladies, did the Island yesterday. Each had pinned to her breast a small American flag to let the poor Canadian know her nationality.

A special performance was given for the benefit of children yesterday afternoon at the Indian Village, Alexandra Rink, King-street. There was a large attendance of little ones. Many presents were distributed.

Thomas Williams, a well-known local thief, who has been out of the Central Prison but a short time, was yesterday sent back to the same institution for six months for having stolen a pair of pants from P. Finnegan & Son.

At the picnic held at Weston yesterday a little boy, the son of the caretaker of Trinity Church, had a narrow escape from drowning. He was reaching for his ball when he fell in the river. He was heroically rescued by a newsboy named Jas. Haynes, alias Redny.

Among the Societies.

L. O. L. 137 gave one certificate last night. Bro. Byers presided.

L.O.L. 140 had one initiation last night. Bro. W. Adamson presided.

L.O.L. 412 had one initiation last night. Bro. W. Wallace presided.

Rehoboam Lodge No. 65 A.F. & A.M. excursted to Niagara Falls yesterday.

Albion Lodge S.O.E. had four initiations and eight propositions last night. Bro. Clarke presided.

K. O. T. M. Tent Toronto had one initiation and several propositions last night. Bro. Harris presided.

At a special meeting of Y.M.P.B.A. 36 four initiations were made. Bro. J. Smith, W.M., presided.

Court Hope 5604 A.O.F. had six initiations and the installation of officers last night. Bro. Stevens presided.

Mayflower Lodge I.O.G.T. had three initiations and a visit from Albion Lodge last night. Bro. Theaker presided.

Peter Ogden Lodge G.U.O.O.F. had several propositions and the election of officers last night. Bro. W. F. Brown, N.G., presided.

The annual sermon of the County Orange Lodge will be preached next Sunday at 3 o'clock, in Broadway Tabernacle, by Bro. W. F. Wilson.

A meeting of the harness trade was held at Richmond Hall last night at which it was decided to hold their annual picnic at Victoria Park July 25.

Toronto Council Order of Chosen Friends had several propositions last night. It was decided to hold an excursion to Hamilton July 27. Bro. E. Tyrrell, C.C., presided.

The monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion took place in Shaftesbury Hall last night. Completing ward organisations was the chief business. President S. James occupied the chair.

Knights Templar of Temperance, uniform degree of R.T. of T., had two initiations and one proposition last night. Bro. McKenzie presided. The command from all over Canada will go into camp at Oakville August 8 and remain one week. D. W. Anderson, Principal of Adelphi Academy of Physical Culture, Brooklyn, N.Y., will take charge of the physical culture class in camp.

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge V. M. P. B. A. last night Bro. T. H. Wooster presided and installed these officers: W.M., Bro. Jas. Jordon; I.P.M., Bro. T. H. Wooster; D.M., Bro. John Deck; Chap., Bro. P. N. Judah; Rec. Sec., Bro. W. J. Beckett; F. S., Bro. Geo. Bennatts; Treas., Bro. F. J. Wooster; Con., Bro. T. Wagner; S.M.C., Bro. Wm. Switzer; J. M. of C., Bro. S. Chambers; Lieut., Bro. S. Ward; J. S., Bro. R. J. Wray; I.O., Bro. R. J. Wray; O.S., Bro. W. Scott; delegates to Grand Lodge to be held at Gananoque Aug. 13, Bro. W. Beckett, Jas. Gordon and J. Dick.

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Personal Mention.

The report that John Ruskin is seriously ill is denied.

Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, and Mrs. Addie O. Chisholm, the well-known temperance worker, were quietly married in Chicago on Monday by Rev. S. P. Henson, D.D., of the First Baptist Church. The minister and Mrs. Foster arrived at the Capital Wednesday evening.

Mr. Samuel Nordheimer and his solicitor, Mr. Alex. J. Cattanach, left for England yesterday.

Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., and Mrs. Cockburn left town yesterday for a trip through Europe. They will return in October.

Mr. Joe. Cook, formerly with the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company in this city, but who has been in Chicago for a couple of years past, is back and intends to remain.

J. G. Hume, whose name is spoken of in connection with the vacant chair of mental philosophy in the University, has arrived in the city and will spend the summer in preparing the late Dr. Young's notes for publication.

Mr. Robt. Gilmore, inspector of the Western Loan and Savings Company, leaves to-day for England. He will sail from New York on Saturday per S.S. Assyrian.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Sutherland, registered at the Rossin last evening. They are on route from Ottawa to Winnipeg.

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The train being delayed yesterday by 4th July excitements the Cibola left Niagara at 12 noon, made her trip over the lake, landed her American excursion, took in her afternoon passengers and backed out from her dock at Toronto at 2.15—sharp work!

"Presbyterian Order Better Than Our Own."

[From The Dominion Churchman.]

The Gals heretics have been formally tried before the bar of the General Assembly, as a prisoner is at a court of justice, and condemned to suspension from church membership until they recant. This sounds strange and harsh to us, who have no discipline to fear whatever "views" we may hold or inculcate. But we believe that the Presbyterian order is better than our own in this respect, being more Christian and primitive—and reasonable. We know to our cost in the Church of England, how terribly men may split and harass the church by "divisive courses," by teaching personally, or by a party organ, or by a paid party agent, opinions that are utterly opposed to sound church doctrine, and by a continuous attack upon all who are faithfully teaching church principles and duly observing church law and order. Had we in Canada had a church court for trying persons guilty of "divisive courses," there would have been either an exodus of certain notorious partisans, or their expulsion or their silencing. As they have no fear of any such court of discipline they run riot, and their erratic vagaries find sympathy in many who are enjoying our church privileges because no other religious body would tolerate a class of members who walk disorderly, who delight not in loyalty, and peace, and unity, but rejoice in partisan excitements which feed their morbid love of eccentricity and notoriety, and—provide the professional agitator with treble the income he could possibly get for doing his duty in that state of life to which God and His Church have called him, which he has practically abandoned.

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Business Doings.

A Holiday in the U.S. Closes Several Exchanges.

Yesterday being the National holiday in the United States the New York and Chicago exchanges were closed. The Montreal stock exchange, also, did not hold any sessions.

There was a fair day's business in local stocks to-day, transactions totalling 618 shares. The tone of the market was steady. Quotations are as follows:

	12 M.		2.30 P.M.	
BANKS.	Ask'd.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid
Montreal	229¼	228	229¼	228
Ontario	138¾	137	138	...
Molsons	225	220	224	218
Toronto	146	144	146	143½
Merchants'	138¾	138¼	138¾	138¼
Commerce	138¾	137	138	137
Imperial	148	147	148	147
Dominion	224	223	224	223
Standard	128	124	128	124
Hamilton	...	144	...	144
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	97	96	97	96½
Western Assurance	147	145¾	146	145
Consumers' Gas	171½	171	172¼	171¼
Dominion Telegraph	86	84	85¾	84¾
Montreal Telegraph	...	...	...	...
Northwest Land Co.	86¼	85	86¼	85¼
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	...	109¼	...	...
LOAN COMPANIES				
Canada Permanent	206	203	...	...
Freehold	170	164	...	...
Western Canada	...	158	...	...
Union	...	130	...	...
Can. Landed Credit	...	116	...	...
S. & Loan Association	105	107	...	...
Farmers' L. & Savings	...	111	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	165	160	...	...
People's Loan	...	...	...	...

Transactions: In the morning—17 and 7 of Commerce at 123; 40 and 38 of Dominion at 223; 20, 32 and 50 of Northwest Land at 86; 1 of Imperial S. and I. at 118. In the afternoon—20 of British America at 96½ and 30 at 97; 37 of Western Assurance at 146, 25 of Dom. Tel. at 85 and 100, and 100 of Northwest Land at 86.

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Grain and Produce.

There was no business done on call this afternoon.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were larger than yesterday. There were 200 bushels