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THE PROCLAIMED ISLAND.

MR. BALFOUR DEFENDS THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

The Opposition Will Not Interfere With the Progress of the Land Bill as Long as the Government Defers to Home Rule Aims.

LONDON, July 26.—Mr. Balfour, in reply to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, defended the proclaiming under the Crimes Act of counties in Ireland which are in a partially disturbed state. He said that it was true that the public statistics of crime did not indicate a serious state of things in Ireland, but he reminded the House that besides the recorded outrages the Government were guided by other information furnished by responsible officers. The Government could not admit, however, that the constitutional liberties of any body were taken away by the proclaiming of the counties. [Cries of "Oh!" "Oh!" and cheers.]

ENGLAND AND TURKEY.

Sir Henry Wolffe's Opinion Regarding the Relations Between the Two.

LONDON, July 26.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolffe, the negotiator of the unsuccessful Anglo-Turkish Convention for the future administration of affairs in Egypt, said in an interview in Paris yesterday that he did not think the lapse of time would interfere with the relations between England and Turkey. This may be true, but it is inconceivable that England can retain the same relations with the Sultan's Government as before the Porte repudiated an all but consummated agreement, at the behest of two powers not overfriendly to Great Britain in any circumstances, and in pursuance of their European policy positively hostile to her.

A BRAKEMAN'S HARDSHIP.

Because of a Dissolute Servant He and His Wife are Arrested.

BUFFALO, July 26.—A rather peculiar case was brought before Judge Hammond yesterday. Magnus Sinclair, a railroad brakeman, and his wife came from Toronto about four weeks ago and began keeping house at 608 South Division-street. A servant named Susie Woodward was living with them and it was Susie's love of liquor and the male sex that caused the trouble. She was so disorderly that complaint was made to the police and on Saturday night last the house was raided and Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair were arrested. In the morning Justice Woods fined the husband $50 and the wife $25. Sinclair managed to pay his own fine to get out so as not to lose his position, but his wife was sent to the penitentiary. She was released yesterday by a writ of habeas corpus, a number of gentlemen having interested themselves in the case.

Judge Hammond took occasion to say that the action of the police was hasty and that of Justice Wood was unnecessarily harsh and inconsiderate.

A Bigamist Bondsman Pays Up.

ST. THOMAS, July 26.—In April last a young man named John W. Mills of Aylmer, was arrested for bigamy in having married Lucy Brooks of Mitchell and subsequently while she was visiting her father who had meantime removed to Mecosta, Mich., married Aggie Roe, daughter of a widow at Aylmer. Mills was released on bail, his father, John Mills, a wealthy resident of Aylmer, becoming his bondsman in $1000. Young Mills levanted and his father was called upon to pay over the recognizance, which he did, though very reluctantly, yesterday morning, and will ask the Government to refund the sum.

A Singular Occurrence.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 26.—Governor Seay was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. He and his private secretary, J. K. Jackson, were driving down the main thoroughfare of the city when one of the guy wires which support the over-head cable of the electric street railway broke and fell to the ground, striking the Governor's horse. The wire was heavily charged with electricity and the horse was shocked and burned to death in a few minutes.

Destructive Rain Storms.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., July 26.—The rain storm here has been the most destructive ever experienced. One thousand feet of the Erie Railroad's main line track was washed into the Susquehanna River four miles west of this place. The Erie's Jefferson branch has been abandoned on account of land slides. Bridges have been washed away on the highway roads and some houses have been carried down the creeks. The loss will be very heavy. Travel on the Erie will be resumed this evening.

Failure of a Ranching Firm.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 26.—Attachments to the amount of $115,603 have been made on the cattle firm of Curtis & Atkinson and E. F. & W. Linard of Henrietta, Texas. Their liabilities are $550,000 and assets $1,115,000.

The Henrietta National Bank, with a capital stock of $150,000 and deposits of $87,000 closed its doors yesterday. The cause of the failure was the depressed condition of the cattle markets.

Murdered by a Child of Seven.

GRANVILLE, S. C., July 26.—Virginia Hudson, a colored child, of 7 years, was jailed here yesterday for murder. She killed a child 1 year old in Butler township on Saturday and threw the body in a well. She struck the infant over the head with a board till it was dead. This is the youngest murderess ever known in this section. Her imprisonment is merely a matter of form.

The Craze for Railway Building.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—The Railway Navigation Company was incorporated here yesterday, with a capital stock of $10,000,000. The incorporators are all citizens of St. Paul. The object is to build a road from the twin cities to a point on Lake Superior, and to establish a new line of boats in connection therewith. The road is to be an extension of the Minnesota and Northwestern, and will be a substantial double-track air line.

Parent, the Embezzler.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The case of Adolph Parent indicted for embezzlement of funds while cashier of the Banque de Hochelaga of Montreal, came up for trial to-day, and at the request of the attorney for the defence was postponed until to-morrow. Among the attorneys are S. M. Greenshields, Crown prosecutor, and H. C. Pierre, both of Montreal. The former will assist in the prosecution and the latter help in parent's defence.

The Pope and the Labor Question.

ROME, July 26.—The Pope has decided there is no ground for Papal interference with the Knights of Labor question. He has conveyed the announcement of this decision to Cardinal Gibbons.

Mgr. Persico's Report.

ROME, July 26.—Mgr. Persico, special representative of the Vatican in Ireland, has sent to the Pope a report of his investigations in that country. He will return to Rome at the beginning of August.

Launch of a Russian Man-of-War.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The Czar and Czarina to-day witnessed the launching of the new ironclad Alexander II. The vessel is of 8440 tons and will carry fourteen cannon and ten Hotchkiss guns.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Gladstone will address the Liberal Radical council on Friday.

Sir Charles Tupper has resumed the duties of Canadian High Commissioner in London.

Two more members of the Irish constabulary have resigned as a protest against the Crimes Act.

M. Laur promises to make public the names of the eighty-four generals who are alleged to have pledged their support to Gen. Boulanger in a coup d'etat.

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A CALL FOR CENTRAL FAIRS.

A Meeting of Exhibition Men Decide against Township Shows.

A meeting was held in the Rossin House yesterday afternoon, convened on a circular issued by President Gordon, of the Port Perry Central Fair Association. About a dozen gentlemen connected with agricultural societies attended the meeting. The circular invited those interested in the agricultural interests of the province to appoint a deputation to wait upon the Government, with the object of obtaining grants towards centralizing fairs or exhibitions. Mr. John Adams of the Central Fair Association of Port Perry presided, and said he would be anxious to hear the ideas of those present as to the advisability of concentrating or centralizing the fairs of the province. As at present, these fairs frequently clashed the one with the other, and the effect was that their usefulness was diminished. This might be avoided if some understanding was arrived at, and it might also be arranged that certain township fairs should be amalgamated or centralized. It was also contemplated to approach the Government with the object of securing grants of money to promote fairs in suitable and accessible centres.

Mr. P. Christie, also of Port Perry, supported the project. He considered that the small township fairs had outlived their sphere of usefulness. In his county (Simcoe) there were from eight to twelve of those small fairs, two or more of which were frequently held on the same date, with the natural result that the one detracted from the merits of the other. If a proper system of central fairs were established more good would accrue to the agricultural community generally. Of course they should take the lead from Toronto, which was the most important and best established exhibition in the province, but such arrangements might be made as would prevent the clashing of dates and thus avoid confusion and loss. It was desirable, in his opinion, that these fairs should be centralized, and the less important ones give place to those more favorably situated and circumstanced. To accomplish this it was contemplated to apply for Government aid. They did not want to interfere with the provincial grant, although some might be of opinion that it had outlived its usefulness. What he considered would be of advantage was that the Government should encourage large central fairs instead of distributing the money among small townships as at present.

Manager Hill of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition favored the project, which he hoped to see established on a sound basis. The Industrial Exhibition Association did not like to interfere in any project which would tend to do away with the provincial grants now made, but would like to see additional grants given, or a portion of existing grants devoted to such an object as that contemplated by the promoters of the meeting. A great deal of good would accrue from discussing such matters, and he hoped those present would attend the council meeting to be held the following day, and freely express their opinions.

The chairman asked if Mr. Hill considered this an opportune time for establishing such a society as that contemplated, to which Mr. Hill replied that the time was opportune, but that beyond forming the association not much could be done this year, as the calendar for the holding of the various fairs had already been made out.

Mr. George Moberly of Collingwood spoke of the injurious effects of having different fixtures clash, especially when the fairs were held in the same district. He was in favor of establishing fairs in favorable centers and asking the assistance of the Government in helping them. Those districts in which suitable buildings existed, and where railway facilities were good, would naturally be the best in which to hold fairs, and those in favor of which the Government would be most likely induced to make grants. Speaking of the difficulties with which promoters of exhibitions had to contend, should the weather or other causes interfere with the success of their undertakings, he said that they had frequently to curtail the prize list or borrow money to pay expenses. To avert such a contingency as the latter, he suggested that the committee should be empowered, under such circumstances, to deduct from the amount allocated to prizes any deficiency which might arise. He formed a poor opinion as to the efficacy of many of the minor fairs, and advocated the central system.

Dr. Gillespie of Cannington supported the centralization project, and instanced cases in which there were four township fairs within a radius of eight miles. Under such circumstances the exhibits could not be numerous or of a very high order.

Mr. Brunton of London was decidedly opposed to interfering with the provincial grant, and contended that by arrangement between the parties themselves they could effect an amalgamation of the township fairs. If they but gave each township its proper representation on their council they could easily secure a central or district fair instead of a number of township exhibitions. He also advocated the liberal introduction of amusements in the fair program.

Mr. Charles Lawrence (Collingwood), President of the Northern Agricultural Society, held that the farmers were the people of the country, and as such should demand money grants from the Government for the advancement of the agricultural interests, and if the Government refused to comply with the demand—why, run them out, and put in representatives of the people. [Laughter.]

Mr. Thos. Long, ex-M.P.P., Collingwood, said he knew for a fact that the Government were disposed to do away with the provincial and township grants, and would no doubt be favorable to supporting central fairs if established on a good scale and sound basis. Many of those township fairs were got up just to attract a crowd to the district, and were promoted, not in the interests of agriculture, but in the interests of the hotel and tavernkeepers, and other traders. He thought they should form themselves into an association, and appoint a committee to wait upon the Government to urge the claims of a central fair system.

Mr. Robert Vance, Peterboro, opposed the proposition to do away with township grants. He thought it unjust to do away with one township fair so as to promote the interests of another, and felt sure that such a proposition would not be favorably received by the people.

After some further discussion Mr. Moberly and Mr. Vance offered this resolution, which was carried unanimously:

That this meeting, believing that the time has arrived when the Provincial Legislature should be asked to give grants to such of the central exhibitions as may be established on such a financial basis and under such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the Government, resolved, That the chairman and secretary be instructed to call a general meeting of the representatives of the different central exhibitions in Ontario in order that this matter be more thoroughly discussed and placed in a proper shape, said meeting to be held sometime in the month of January, 1888, at Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Christie it was resolved that the meeting form the nucleus of an association to be called "The Canadian Institution," and that Messrs. Adams, Gordon, Christie, Brown and Moberly be appointed a committee to draft rules for their guidance, and prepare a statement of objects, etc., to be submitted at next meeting.

A Stevedores' Strike Averted.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The 'longshoremen who declined to work last night on the steamer Germanic because no promise was given that their night work would be raised from 45c to 60c an hour, this morning resumed operations, and no objection was made by the White Star agents.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The Iron Moulders' Union of Hamilton has formed a committee to confer with the foundrymen with a view to settling the strike.

The 14th Battalion at Kingston has applied for leave to form a bicycle company.

Mrs. Haynes, the wife of a farmer living near Simcoe, was burned to death on Friday. Her house caught fire and while she was attempting to quench the flames her dress ignited. She was unable to leave the place and her charred remains were found in the ruins.

James Anderson, a Grand Trunk brakeman, lost his right arm while coupling cars at Ingersoll on Monday morning.

Thomas Davidson of Listowel was fined $250 and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having a proprietary share in an illicit still.

THE SCHOONER HODGDON.

SHE IS TIED UP BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT SHELBURNE, N.S.

A Fine of $400 Imposed for Violation of the Entry Laws—The United States Consul-General at Halifax Says the Owners Have Been Harshly Treated.

HALIFAX, July 26.—The case of the Gloucester fishing schooner Annie W. Hodgdon, seized yesterday at Shelburne, is similar to most of last year's seizures for customs violations, and has no connection with the fisheries treaty. The vessel, which had previously been only detained awaiting orders from Ottawa, was to-day formally seized on the charge of violating the Canadian customs laws and a fine of $400 imposed.

All the vessels seized last season on similar grounds were fined either $200 or $400 each, the fines being deposited in every case under protest, and afterwards nearly the whole amount was refunded to the various owners, only a nominal fine of $200 or thereabouts being retained.

The Government's action respecting the Hodgdon is therefore somewhat odd, the offence being no more serious than any of those committed before. Capt. Knowlton of the cruiser Advance, who made the capture, was informed some days ago that the Annie W. Hodgdon was on the western coast, and it was suspected that she was in search of bait, but so far as has yet developed there is no proof of a treaty violation, and she is held simply for the customs offence. When she was seized there were some fresh codfish in a tub on deck which Capt. Morrison stated had been brought on board by the missing men who were just found. There is no evidence in contradiction of this, and it is probable that the fish were really caught on Brown's Bank, being taken from the trawls before the men strayed away in the fog.

After instructions had been received from Ottawa to impose the $400 fine Customs Collector Atwood requested Captain Morrison to bring the schooner to a wharf, which was done, and she now lies in dock in charge of the Collector's men. Morrison has telegraphed to his owners asking whether the fine shall be paid, but has not so far received an answer.

The fourteen men on the two seine boats seized off Souris are still at that place in charge of the American Consul. There are no late developments in the Souris case, but there is no doubt that should the Colonel J. H. French or the Argonaut, to which the boats belonged, be found within the three mile limit they will be immediately seized for violation of the treaty. There is no question as to what vessels the seine boats belonged, as besides the admissions of the men the names of the schooners are painted on them.

United States Consul-General Phelan has been officially notified of the seizures at Shelburne and Souris, but his telegrams contain nothing new in connection with the cases. The Consul-General regards the Hodgdon affair as a rather extraordinary one and considers that the crew and the vessels owners have been harshly treated. The schooner, he says, was on a mission of humanity in searching for lost fishermen. She did not enter Shelburne harbor proper and the captain of the cruiser might very gracefully and without stepping beyond his powers have himself entered and cleared the vessel and permitted her to continue on her way unmolested. With regard to the Souris seizures the Consul-General has not sufficient information to express a confident opinion, but he believes that situated as the boats appear to have been when arrested, there must be a doubt as to whether they were actually trespassing. Great interest in fishery affairs is exhibited by the officers of the American warships Richmond and Luce, but until fuller particulars of the seizures are received they do not feel warranted in speaking about these cases.

The Cruisers Pursuing Offenders.

OTTAWA, July 26.—The Department of Fisheries has received confirmation of the seizure of the American fishery boats and schooner, but no fuller particulars than have been already published. It is confidently expected that the two schooners, the French and the Argonaut, which escaped at the time their boats were caught seining, will be captured. The cruisers are after them, and as they are very short handed they will probably be forced to put into some port for help.

THE INQUEST AT ST. THOMAS.

Further Evidence as to the Sobriety of the Engineer.

ST. THOMAS, July 26.—There were no new developments at the inquest to-night.

Henry Hough, captain of the Ruby, was summoned, for what purpose neither the witness nor the jury could make out. He had seen the engineer at a distance of forty rods and did not know whether he was drunk or not.

Grand Trunk Railway Constable Logan testified that he was with Engineer Donnelly three hours at Port Stanley prior to the excursion train leaving on the 15th and the engineer was sober.

George Hurst, for twenty-three years an engineer, was an eye witness of the collision. He testified that when the train approached the semaphore it was running nearly forty miles an hour. Two rods further Engineer Donnelly reversed his engine and whistled for hand brakes. Had they been applied, however, the collision could not have been averted. He could see that the air brake did not take.

The inquest was adjourned.

PETTY CRIMINAL CASES

Which Occupy a Judge's Time When the Police Court Should Settle Them.

Judge Morgan got through several cases in the County Judge's Criminal Court yesterday, all of them being cases which, if the Police Magistrate were at home, or if his deputies had his powers, would be settled in the Police Court.

His Honor, on opening the court in the afternoon, said that if it were not for the great press of business he would adjourn to attend the funeral of the late Perley Macdonald, son of the County Treasurer.

Sarah Baxter, who pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of jewelry from Mrs. W. H. Smallpeice, Berkeley-street, was remanded till to-day for sentence. Harry Woods, a lad of 17 who recently came from Pittsburg, was booked for 18 months in the Central Prison for stealing a watch from the clothes of Ernest Shipman while the latter was bathing at the Turner baths. On the charge of stealing Julius Bronstein's umbrella Wm. Huchinson was discharged. John Patterson and Thomas Broom, the lads whom Acting Detective Slemin brought from London, pleaded guilty to stealing two pairs of boots from Henry Porter, Queen-street east; both got a year in the Central Prison. These bad boys were also convicted of burglarizing the "Army and Navy" store, Yonge-street, and each were given two years less a day, the sentences to follow each other, in the Central Prison.

John Bragon got one month in jail for wounding John Sellers.

John Davis goes to the Central Prison for eighteen months for stealing seven dozen of beer from an East End brewery.

John Stentiford was acquitted on the charge of stealing a monkey wrench and a tack drawer from the Grand Trunk Railway.

Eighteen months in the Central was what Richard Lockhart got for stealing some carpenters' tools.

James Vancour acknowledged having stolen a bridle, and was sent to the Central for three months.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

It is said that McGarigle, the Chicago boodler, is in Milwaukee.

Two men were fatally sunstruck in Boston on Monday and will die.

Charley Richardson, aged three years, fell into a tub of hot water in Huntington, Pa., Monday night and was scalded to death. The boy's limbs were cooked to the depth of more than an inch.

Five thousand yards of fancy goods on the looms of the Manville Company, at Manville, R.I., were cut with a knife on Monday night and ruined. The mill was recently the scene of a weaver's strike.

UNSANITARY SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Canniff Sends a Sharp Note to the Board of Trustees.

A special meeting of the Separate School Board was held in the De la Salle Institute last evening, Vicar-General Rooney presiding. There was a full attendance of members, and if rumor be true there was to be something spicy on the tapis, which, however, was not brought before the meeting, the feelings of several of the members who had been sounded on the point not being favorable to it.

The chairman said he deemed it advisable to call the meeting in consequence of a communication received from Dr. Canniff, Medical Health Officer. Secretary Hall read the letter in question, which set forth that unless St. Patrick's School House be forthwith put into a sanitary condition the Board of Health would not allow the school to be reopened after vacation. It also expressed the hope that the other schools under the management of the Separate School Board would also be put in a sanitary condition.

Trustee O'Byrne asked if there was any report from the Sites and Buildings Committee on the subject, and received a negative answer. He then proceeded to draft a resolution on the subject, having first expressed an opinion that the matter should be referred to that committee. While doing so Trustee Ryan rose and proposed a resolution referring the letter to the Sites and Buildings Committee, and calling upon them to have the schools put in repair.

Trustee O'Byrne denounced the action of Trustee Ryan as uncalled for, adding: "He has no right to take the wind out of my sails. He hadn't an idea on the point until I raised it. It is most uncalled for."

Trustee Ryan said that he drafted the resolution while Dr. Canniff's letter was being read, but he would not object to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. O'Byrne, and make him a present of his "most original idea."

Mr. O'Byrne then proposed that the Sites and Buildings Committee be called upon to visit the schools and report.

Trustee Ryan contended that this was insufficient—prompt action was required.

Trustee O'Byrne said he would alter the terms of his resolution, and protested against "cranks." He accordingly amended the same, giving power to the committee to take any action they might consider necessary to put the schools in a sanitary condition, and in this form it was carried.

The chairman asked if any action had been taken with reference to the building of the new St. Paul's School House. He would like to know if the committee had any report to submit.

Rev. Father Morris replied that the committee had reported long since, and Trustee Herbert said that if the site was procured and the necessary funds forthcoming, there would be no delay about the building of the school.

On motion of Father Morris it was decided that the Sites and Buildings Committee and the Committee of Management meet on Thursday afternoon, and take action as to the sanitary condition of the schools and the securing of the site, etc., for St. Paul's.

Rev. Father O'Reilly was advocating the claims of St. Vincent's School to increased accommodation, and was assured by Trustee Herbert that no new school would be built there or no large sum spent on the existing building unless the property was assigned to the board.

Rev. Father O'Reilly assured the speaker that no such assignment would be made, adding that the school had a sum to its credit when it joined the union.

Several members here assayed to speak and Dr. Cassidy protested, saying that this jumping up and down of members was out of order. He could excuse such procedure if they were in committee of the whole.

Rev. Father O'Reilly took the allusion as intended for him, and said he did not jump up and down as often as Dr. Cassidy, and knew how to behave himself quite as well.

A notice of motion was subsequently handed in calling for increased accommodation at St. Joseph's School.

The chairman said he had heard it complained of that certain bills and salaries remained unpaid, but was assured by the chairman of the Finance Committee that all bills properly marked, presented to that committee, had been paid. The Sites and Buildings Committee recommend certain repairs to the De la Salle School, the cost of which was limited to $570. The recommendation was adopted, and Trustee Mulligan handed this notice of motion:

That at the next meeting of this board I will move that all persons hereafter tendering for work to be done or material to be supplied the Separate School Board of Toronto shall, in order that their tender receive consideration, accompany same with a statutory declaration that no member of the board is directly or indirectly interested in the tender, or in the payment thereof or the profit thereon.

Trustees Herbert and O'Byrne held that this was already provided for in the bylaws, and showed an inclination to discuss the point, but the chairman ruled that it being a notice of motion to discuss it now would be premature.

THE McDOUGALL & CO. FAILURE.

Mr. Logie Promises to Prepare a Statement of the Firm's Affairs.

MONTREAL, July 26.—The examination of Robert Logie, of the insolvent firm of McDougall, Logie & Co., was continued to-day. Mr. Logie was asked whether he had prepared statements of the firm's book debts, their interest in the Mechanical Clock Company, the bills receivable either discounted or on hand, their interest in the Cyclone Pulverizing Company, and in the Ashbestos mines, a statement of the firm's real estate, their speculations and losses therein, as well as every detail in connection therewith. He declared that he had been unable to prepare them, as he had not been allowed to look at the books. He would endeavor to fill correct and complete statements by Thursday morning. A $30,000 mortgage to the British Empire Life Association on the Mill-street property, as well as discounts on the Bank of Montreal and also $90,000 of checks drawn on the Bank of Montreal, were not entered in the cash book, but he would prepare a statement showing where the money went to. None of his transactions with A. Clark were entered in the cash book and he had purchased with the firm's notes $12,000 worth of property in the Northwest.

Inhuman Treatment of an Orphan.

MONTREAL, July 26.—The detectives have received a letter in which a most serious charge is made against a woman living in Sorel. It is alleged that the woman adopted an orphan girl from an asylum at Quebec as her own, but instead of treating her as a human being she ill-used and beat her to such an extent that the child became ill and was found alone in the house covered with bruises and with several of her teeth knocked out by blows she had received. The child afterwards died in the hospital at Sorel. The matter will be looked into at once.

He Blames His Mother-in-law.

MONTREAL, July 26.—Mrs. D. A. Melvin, the wife of the proprietor of the New York House, has obtained an alimony of $30 per month, pending the result of civil proceedings she has taken against Mr. Melvin for separation as to bed and board. She alleges she has been badly treated. Melvin denies the charges and blames his mother-in-law.

Held on a Capias.

MONTREAL, July 26.—John Street, jeweler, who failed a few weeks ago with more assets than liabilities, was arrested on a capias for $1350 this afternoon on ground of alleged secreting of goods.

The Cost of O'Brien's Visit.

KINGSTON, July 26.—The city will pay for the damage done by a mob to The Freeman office during O'Brien's visit.

Carpenters and plasterers out on strike get their tobacco half price. Show certificate. Alive Bollard. 613

—The coughing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil obviates all this, entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for lameness, soreness, injuries, piles, kidney and spinal troubles.

TORONTO'S WATER CARNIVAL.

It Will Take Place in Exhibition Time—Everyone Invited to Assist.

Several citizens spoke encouragingly to The World yesterday with regard to the proposed water carnival and all were of the opinion that it might be made a success. This letter has been received:

Editor World: In reference to your suggestion in relation to Toronto holding a water carnival I think it would be a grand idea, and one worth the consideration of the public at large. Why should we be behind Montreal in this respect, when we have just as good water privilege as they have for holding it? What with fireworks, illuminations and colored lights it would be a fine sight indeed. Trusting that the citizens will not let the matter drop.
CONSTANT READER.

The World was the first to propose this novel affair and The World intends to see it through with the assistance of men who will work it. As will have been noticed in yesterday's paper the joint meeting on Monday night of the Industrial Exhibition Association and the City Council's Reception Committee decided to take the suggestion in hand with a view to working it up and holding the carnival during the first week of the exhibition. The date will be the evening of Friday, Sept. 9. Ald. Piper, the Chairman, says he will boom it for all he is worth, and that means a great deal. What with him and The World, and the committee consisting of Messrs. Edwards, Elliott and Mitchell, and the support which citizens in general and the aquatic clubs in particular should give, this ought to be a great and grand success. Toronto, though she is big in this line, has a chance of making for herself a name for aquatic sports that will rival Montreal's fame for its winter carnival.

This week the aquatic sports are so much occupied with yachting at home and rowing abroad that there will be no use of calling a meeting, but next week there will be a meeting at which all the clubs and people who wish to help will be asked to attend.

HIS WORSHIP NOT ALARMED.

Mayor Howland does not Think a Water Famine is Imminent.

Mayor Howland was up in Muskoka during the recent water famine excitement, but nevertheless he read the papers and kept himself posted. He only returned on Monday night and yesterday he said:

"There is no danger of a water famine but there is great waste. The Waterworks Committee will not take any steps until Judge McDougall makes his report on the investigation, because they very properly do not feel justified in taking the matter into their hands while he is holding his enquiry. Although I believe that eventually Toronto's water supply will come down hill, I endorse the suggestion of Mr. Frank Turner that we should have a supply from the lake on the west free from any possible sewage contamination and than we could have our great trunk sewer thoroughly flushed from west to east. I further think that the free use of city water should be stopped and that citizens should be allowed to water their lawns only from 6 to 8 in the morning. I would have this consumption free, but all else gauged by meters.

"The trouble is," continued His Worship, "that the committee waits till there is a crisis and then they do something hurriedly. Haste is waste. There is no special engineer connected with the Waterworks, and we should have the best engineering opinion before we make any great change. From information on the best authority I learn that in Scotland it has been proved that water pipes in the water cannot possibly be prevented from getting the outside water into them. This is a great point."

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FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS.

The Annual Meeting of the Officers to be Held Here To-Day and To-Morrow.

The fifth annual convention of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions will be held here to-day and to-morrow. This means the annual gathering of fair presidents, managers and other head officers for mutual improvement. The last convention was held in Chicago, when over fifty members were present, and if the stoppage of free passes by the Inter-State Bill does not seriously interfere there will be fully as many attend the Toronto meeting.

The convention will be opened at the Rossin House at 11 o'clock to-day. At 4 o'clock the visitors will proceed to the City Hall, at which hour the Council have been called to meet. After an address by the Mayor the party will enter cabs and be taken around the city.

The convention will sit again to-morrow, and at 5 o'clock the guests will be escorted to the steamer Queen City at the foot of York-street for a trip on the Bay and Lake. The boat will land the party at Hanlan's Point, and at the Hotel Hanlan the guests will be entertained at dinner by the Agricultural and Arts Association and the Industrial Exhibition Association.

THE SYLVESTER KIDNAPPING.

Hastings Porter Still in Jail, Although Bail Has Been Granted—Where Harry Is.

The case of the alleged kidnapping of Harry Sylvester was a topic of much interest about town yesterday, and the people who read the letter of Dr. Sylvester, Harry's father, thought that it was no wonder that he was such a bad boy when his parents were so hard on him.

Before Judge Morgan yesterday Lawyer Fred M. Morson made an application for the bail of Hastings Porter, who had been committed for trial, bail being refused by Justices of the Peace Wingfield and Uttley. County Attorney Badgerow consented to Porter being bailed because of a telegram which Judge Morgan had received from a constable in Thornhill saying that he knew where Sylvester was. So does The World. Harry is rafting it on a river on the north shore of Lake Superior. Charles Porter accompanied him to Kincardine after he had been "kidnapped" as alleged, and on reaching that town Harry skipped aboard a lumber barge and started for Pier Point where he intended to get work.

Judge Morgan made an order for Porter's bail, himself in $1000 and two sureties in $500 each. The sureties will be Thornhillers, and as they could not reach Toronto yesterday Porter had to spend another night in jail. He will be bailed to-day and the case will be tried at the Sessions of the Peace which commence on Sept. 13.

Accident to a Tramping Shoe-Maker.

David Stephenson, who says he is a shoemaker from Adrian, Mich., was before the Acting Police Magistrate yesterday morning in a pitiable condition. He was along the railway track and struck by an incoming train near West Toronto Junction in the morning. His arm was broken and he was seriously injured internally. He was brought to Union Station, where a Grand Trunk constable arrested him on a charge of trespass and took him before the Police Magistrate, who, on learning the particulars, commented severely upon the conduct of the officials and ordered the man to be conveyed to the hospital.

In connection with this case the Grand Trunk officials are guilty of gross inhumanity. The unfortunate tramp was allowed to remain on their property for several hours with a broken arm and no attempt was made to dress his wound or procure the services of a physician. The accident happened in the county and the city police had nothing to do with it.

Extend the King-street Rails.

Manager Hill of the Industrial Exhibition Association waited upon the Mayor yesterday to urge that steps be taken at once to have the filling in of the road at Garrison Creek in King-street completed at once. At present the King-street cars run only as far as Niagara-street, and Mr. Hill fears that unless there is more progress the cars will not be running to Strachan-avenue by exhibition time.

Alive Bollard sells seven Stonewall Jacksons or Heroes for 25 cents; also 10-cent El Padres for 5 cents. $136

A BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

WHY LORD BERESFORD RESIGNED FROM THE ADMIRALTY.

While on the Royal Yacht at the Naval Review he Signalled a Private Message to His Wife on a Man-of-War and the Captain Thereof Objected.

LONDON, July 26.—Lord Charles Beresford, Junior Lord of the Admiralty, has resigned. He has been requested to withdraw his resignation. The cause for the resignation was a minor breach of etiquette at Spitshead during the naval review last Saturday, when a private signal made by Lord Charles from the royal yacht was converted into a public signal.

The breach of etiquette is thus described: While the Queen was receiving the captains of the fleet in the saloon of the royal yacht Albert and Victoria, Lord Charles Beresford, who was on the yacht, signalled to the Enchantress, on board which his wife was, the following message: "Tell Lady Charles to go immediately aboard the yacht Lancashire Witch, where I will join her."

The captain of the Enchantress, when the signal was given, thought, of course, that it was a special royal command, but as the message was slowly spelled out he became greatly enraged. He had, however, to smother his feelings, not daring to report Lord Charles in view of his position as a Lord of the Admiralty. The captain could not refrain, however, from complaining privately to his friends, and in this way a reporter of The Times learned of the incident. The result was the publication of the whole story in Monday's issue. Lord Charles then had no option but to resign.

The permanent officials of the Admiralty are, it is said, delighted over the position in which the "Reformer Beresford" is placed by the affair.

MR. McGUIRE AS A PEACEMAKER.

He Interviews Several of the Bosses Anent the Carpenters' Strike.

The chief speaker at the mass meeting of the carpenters on Tuesday night was Mr. P. J. McGuire, General Secretary of the American Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. In accordance with the promise he made to the meeting he yesterday waited on some of the leading master carpenters, among others Messrs. Moir, Fletcher and Simpson. To a reporter last evening he said that he saw no disposition on their part to do anything to settle the strike. He suggested that a committee of five of the bosses should be appointed to confer with a like number of the men on strike, and in the event of their failing to arrange the matters in dispute the ten to agree to an umpire. The latter should be disconnected with the building trades, and be a well-known citizen in whom full confidence could be placed.

"To my proposition," he added, "they gave a decided refusal, and intimated that the struggle had resolved itself into a test of endurance." Mr. McGuire thereupon urged further consideration of the proposition, stating that he would remain in Toronto twenty-four hours to receive their final answer. The bosses, however, agreed that this would be useless. Still Mr. McGuire thinks that some other of the masters would have entertained the proposal and have been willing to confer with the men, "but," he remarked, "they are not the leading ones, and consequently nothing is likely to be done at present to terminate the dispute." He expressed himself as sanguine that his visit would do good; although he had not succeeded in laying the lines for a settlement of the strike. Every week there would come from him to the striking carpenters "sufficient money to prolong this strike indefinitely. We have plenty of money and use it where it will do the most good." He regretted the stand taken by the bosses, and said they must abide by the result. If the bosses would only meet the men fairly the trouble would not last another twenty-four hours.

Last night at 11 o'clock Mr. McGuire left Toronto for Philadelphia, and stated that the strike now was a test who could hold the longest out. In addition to the American contributions the local trades' unions have promised increased support to the strikers, and there is every prospect of the struggle continuing for some weeks yet.

And so a termination of the strike seems as far away as ever.

NO DATE FOR THE INVESTIGATION.

Mayor Howland Expresses Strong Views About the Removal of the Butts.

Hon. C. F. Fraser left the city yesterday morning for his home in Brockville. As stated in The World yesterday, the hon. gentleman, acting on behalf of the Attorney-General's office, has ordered a public investigation touching the death of Perley Macdonald, but the date of holding the same has not yet been decided upon.

The statement made in some of the city papers that Col. Otter, D.A.G., had decided to hold an investigation, is nonsensical and erroneous. Col. Otter could not hold any inquiry unless he were so instructed by the Militia Department at Ottawa. Then it would be purely of a military character.

What the Mayor Says.

Said the Mayor yesterday to The World: "From time to time I've seen it stated that there'd be loss of life—and now the butts must go. All the shooting that was ever done there was not worth that young man's life, for who knows of what value he might have been to this community? More than once while passing the butts on a boat I've been startled by whizzing bullets. The butts are situated between important points, Toronto and Parkdale, and it is the duty of myself and Mayor Lynd of Parkdale to see that every effort is made to have them removed. We cannot afford to let it drop. There must be no more of it. At the great rifle practice grounds in England, where there is a wide stretch of ocean, a man is stationed so that when a vessel or boat nears either side of the range he hoists a danger signal to stop firing, and even if the vessel anchors there no firing must take place till it is out of the way. But even that safe system would not work here, for boats are continually passing the butts."

—Thomas Sabin of Eglinton says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Charged With Fraudulent Registration.

W. H. Laidley, a farmer hailing from the vicinity of Tiverton and Underwood, in the County of Bruce, was tried in the Police Court yesterday at the instance of Mr. Frank Wade, Secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association, on a charge of wilfully signing a false pedigree. Mr. Laidley registered two twin calves, one of them being called Fancy Red, in the Dominion Herd Book, giving as their dam Dairy Queen and sire Alexander Ross, two eligible thoroughbreds. Mr. Laidley afterwards sold the animals on the strength of the herd book registration, but several rumors came to Secretary Wade that the sire of the calves was King William, which is not eligible for registration, and hence the summons to the Police Court.

Witnesses examined could not prove or disprove the charges against Mr. Laidley, and further testimony will be taken on Friday.

President Mosey Goes to Jail.

J. B. Mosey, the unlucky president of the Independent Club, was sent to jail yesterday for seven months in default of payment of a fine of $133 for selling liquor without a license. Mr. Mosey wants to know if the 150 members of the club are going to be mean enough to allow him to languish in prison for seven months because he was responsible for their liquid comforts at the Island on an illegal plan.

Alleged Lunatics in Court.

The cases of four alleged lunatics were investigated by Judge Morgan yesterday. Edward Boyne and James Dingwall were discharged, while William McFarlane and James Robinson were committed as being insane.

Penny Wise! Pound Foolish.

—Captain Carsway says the stingiest people in the world live in Florida, one man using a wart on the back of his neck as a collar button. This is nearly as bad as the stingy housekeeper who spoiled $5.00 worth of fruit to save buying one of Strathern's "cheap preserving kettles," the best and cheapest in the city. x

AT REST IN MOUNT PLEASANT.

The Funeral of Perley Macdonald Attended by Very Many Citizens.

Yesterday afternoon, amidst tokens of profound grief and the highest respect and sympathy, the remains of John Perley Macdonald, whose tragic end The World recorded on Monday, were consigned to their last resting place. There was a large gathering of friends of the family at the residence, No. 29 Charles-street, at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, in fact more than could conveniently be accommodated. Placed in the centre of a parlor was a handsome walnut casket in which the deceased lay, in the calmness of death. The body was surrounded with choice flowers, and on the lid of the coffin were some beautiful floral offerings from friends. These consisted of a floral pyramid, two chaste crosses and a tasteful inscription on floral cushion, "Our dear first-born." On a silver plate was inscribed:

JOHN PERLEY MACDONALD,
Died
July 24, 1887,
In his 17th year.

The service in the house was peculiarly impressive. The hymns sung were selected by the bereaved father, Mr. John K. Macdonald. The ministers conducting the service were Rev. P. McF. McLeod of the Central Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Burns of Knox College, an old classmate of Mr. Macdonald. The proceedings commenced by singing the well known hymn, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows," after which Mr. McLeod read Psalm 103. The hymn, "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord," having been sung, Dr. Burns read a portion of I. Cor. xv., and offered an affecting prayer. "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep," was next sung, after which Mr. McLeod pronounced the benediction. The choir from the Central Presbyterian Church was present and led the singing. The company then filed round the coffin and took a last fond look at the body of one of Toronto's promising youths suddenly cut down on the threshold of active life.

The pallbearers were: Charles Smith, George Macdonald, Donald Macdonald, Fred Perley, Harold Howard, J. F. Choate. The mourners were: First carriage, John K. Macdonald, his two sons and William Macdonald; second carriage, B. Macdonald, James Macdonald, A. McLean Howard and Alfred Perley; third carriage, Fred. Wylde, J. O. Miller and J. Dudgeon. Then came a carriage containing Dr. Russell and Dr. Atherton, the medical attendants of the deceased.

The cortege was of unusual length, being made up of upwards of sixty carriages filled with Toronto's most prominent citizens and public men. The remains were interred in the family plot at Mount Pleasant, and the religious service at the graveside conducted by the Rev. P. McLeod. Having offered prayer, he delivered a brief and touching address, in which he said that from the standpoint of our poor shortsightedness there was not one ray of comfort as they stood round that open grave, but as they looked up into the face of their risen Redeemer they knew and were sure that as certainly as their friend had fallen asleep in Jesus, so certainly was he now for ever with the Lord. They could trust the Lord in the darkest hour of their earthly history and rejoice in Him in the midst of sore grief.

A Hot Weather Railway Rumor.

The Chicago Times has a special despatch from Ottawa saying that the Grand Trunk Railway will apply to the British Columbia Legislature at its next session for a railway through the Yellowhead Pass and through Chilcotin county, via Bute Inlet, to Esquimal. The Yellowhead Pass is about 150 miles north in the Rockies from where the Canadian Pacific crosses the mountains. The proposed route, after getting out of the mountains, would cross the Frazer River 200 miles above New Westminster. Connection will likely be made east of the Rockies with some system of railways independent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The World last evening endeavored to see Mr. Wragge to ascertain if he had heard anything of such a project. Mr. Wragge, the reporter learned, is absent with his family in New Brunswick.

Mayor Howland's Muskoka Trip.

With a healthy browned face Mayor Howland sat in his office yesterday and received callers after an absence of two weeks spent in Muskoka at the head of Lake Rosseau. The Mayor is an old Muskoka man, for in younger days he was one of the Muskoka Camping Club, which annually spent a month in that fine country. This year he spent two weeks there and, it is said upon his own authority, he lived most of the time in the open air, only being under cover at nights when he slept in an old log house without any door. It is seventeen years since he had such a long stay in Canada's grandest summer district. He feels and looks strong and well and he is ready to pitch into municipal work with renewed vigor.

A Dangerous Walk.

The attention of the proper authorities is called to the dangerous condition of the board walk crossing the lagoons on the Island from Mead's Hotel to the lake. There is not in the whole length one sound board. Very many are loose, so that when two persons walk abreast great care must be exercised to prevent being tumbled into the water, which is in some places four or five feet deep. There is no rail or protection of any sort at the sides of the walk, and as many of the boards are broken or decayed at both ends it is particularly dangerous crossing at night. It is at present a disgrace to the city and a source of danger to all who are compelled to make use of it.
ISLANDER.

Excursion Over the Canada Pacific Road.

Dr. Arthur T. Hills of the Lotos Club, New York, will be the guest of Mr. C. F. Doane, the General Manager of the Castle Garden Railroad Clearing House, on an excursion over the Canada Pacific Railroad, which will leave New York on Aug. 1. The party will have the use of the president's special car, and will consist of several well-known railroad officials, among whom may be mentioned: A. B. Farnsworth, J. C. Anderson, E. V. Skinner and Lucius Tuttle.

Frank Lloyd Reports for Duty.

Frank Lloyd, the suspended Customs House packer, reported to Collector Patton yesterday in accordance with the terms of his suspension. It is said Mr. Lloyd has come to the conclusion that he was wrong in openly defying the collector because he possessed a "political pull." He has been granted holidays and will return to his duties at the end of his vacation.

Ontario Teachers' Association.

A circular letter has been issued by R. W. Doan, secretary, intimating that the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association will be held in the public hall of the Education Department, Toronto, on Aug. 9, 10 and 11.

Drafting Grand and Petit Jurors.

The drafting of grand and petit jurors for the Fall Assizes, the civil on Sept. 12 and the criminal on Oct. 3, will take place on Aug. 2. The jurors for the General Sessions of the Peace, which open on Sept. 13, will be drawn on Aug. 3.

Miss N. Spence, B.A., at Cobourg.

Miss N. Spence, B.A., (Tor.) has been appointed to take charge of the English department in the Cobourg Collegiate Institute. The staff now consists of honor graduates and each a departmental specialist.

A Great Temperance Gathering.

There will be a great gathering of the temperance workers of the Dominion held in Toronto during the Exhibition. The local temperance men will endeavor to make it a big success.

Dineen's Boating Hats.

—One of the most novel attractions on the Island is the processions of young campers, all wearing those fancy hats which Dineen makes a specialty of just now. Anyone going to the seaside or the country should take this appropriate headgear with them. Dineen has a big variety. 3

DALHOUSIE THE BLESSED.

CABINET MINISTERS FLOCKING TO THE NEW BRUNSWICK RESORT.

The Collector of Customs at Owen Sound Mentally Deranged and Unfit for Further Duty—A Canadian Steamer Seized in Behring Sea.

OTTAWA, July 26.—Dalhousie appears to be an attractive spot for ministers this year. Sir John and Hon. Mr. Carling are there at present, and Sir Hector Langevin left Rimouski to-day for a brief visit to the New Brunswick watering place, after which he will go on to Gaspe.

Mr. McLelan, Postmaster-General, is expected to return from Halifax to-morrow. It is probable that a council will be held on Friday or Saturday to consider the Behring Sea seizure case, that being understood to have been the immediate cause of Mr. Foster's return to Ottawa.

The City Council has at last agreed to extend the waterworks system so as to supply the Experimental Farm, provided the Government will pay the cost of the extension over and above $4000, which the city will contribute, and pay for its water by metre.

Last night's fire at Woodburn's was not so serious as at first supposed, the Commons' Debates proved, on examination, to be but little damaged, and their being reprinted will not be necessary.

The Department of Customs has received information that J. C. Stevens, Collector at Owen Sound, and one of the most efficient officers in the service, has become mentally deranged and not likely to be fit for duty again.

Assistant Customs Commissioner Parmalee, who is at present in British Columbia on official business, writes to Commissioner Johnson to the effect that he has learned from interested parties that the steamer Allabeck had been seized on July 22, in Behring Sea, by the United States revenue cutter Challenger and the crew sent to Sitka, Alaska. The Allabeck is registered at Victoria where her owners reside. He also states that the owners of the vessel seized last year says that neither they or the United States officials at Victoria have yet received any notice of the decision said to have been arrived at by the Washington authorities in their case.

ASSISTING A WORTHY CAUSE.

A Special Police Officer Appointed to Look After Ill-Treated Animals.

Two months since practical steps were taken to establish in Toronto the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The promoters of this humane object then decided to apply to Chief of Police Grasett to place one of his staff on the special duties which the society undertook, they undertaking to defray expenses for a period of two months, when, if the matter was a success, a fresh arrangement might be entered into. Yesterday morning Mr. J. J. Kelso, the Honorary Secretary, received a letter from Col. Grasett expressing, on the part of the Police Commissioners, their willingness to conform to the wishes of the society and place a man on special duty. The selection has fallen upon Policeman Whitesides, an officer who has displayed a particular aptitude for the duties.

It is hoped that this action will prevent a great deal of cruelty to animals which is undoubtedly practised. The officer will visit the cattle markets, railway and steamboat depots, etc., and while endeavoring to suppress cruelty to dumb beasts will also see that they are provided with water and that wagons are not overloaded. By appointing a policeman as inspector the whole machinery of the force is secured, and cases of cruelty to animals reported by any citizen will be promptly acted upon.

Mr. J. J. Davidson of 86 Yonge-street, is the society's treasurer, and will be happy to receive donations towards its funds.

MR. BOOTH STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

A Case which is Puzzling Four City Physicians—James Maloney's Injuries.

Mr. William Booth, who on Friday morning last fell from a high scaffolding in Church-street where he was painting, still continues in a state of unconsciousness. Mr. Booth fell 80 feet and sustained injuries to the skull. He is attended by Drs. Grasett, Strange, Sweetnam and Constantinedes, all of whom are puzzled with this peculiar case. Nourishment in the form of milk and lime water is given him with a teaspoon, and there is no difference in his appearance than if asleep. He looks as well as ever, and retains his color. He sometimes has a convulsive movement, and had, up to 11 o'clock last night, been unconscious 109 hours. The attending physicians do not recollect a similar case in this city.

James Maloney, of 25 Britain-street, the young man who sustained serious injuries by slipping from a King-street car Monday morning, still keeps his bed. He suffers much pain internally. He was last night reported to be no worse than on Monday.

Calorific Orthography.

It has been hot and it is likely to continue hot, yet Torontonians have reason to feel thankful. Lakeborn breezes fan our Island and city, tempering the stifling atmosphere. We are right in the middle of the caldron, and those who have not provided themselves with quinn's flannel camping shirts should lose no time in doing so.

Arrested for Bathing in an Exposed Place.

At 6 o'clock last evening Policeman Willis, who was on duty at Mead's Island, arrested Thomas Hopkins, 28, of 37 Elizabeth-street, and Richard Warrington, 31, of 32 Carrol-street, for bathing in an exposed place. They will be charged with indecent exposure. There have been so many complaints about this matter that it is about time the police made a move.

A Rush at the Hotels.

The hotel clerks were among the busiest of men yesterday and last night. The influx of American visitors was very great. The Rossin, Queen's, Walker, Palmer and Albion were filled to the skylights, and they had not stopped coming at midnight.

Registered at the Hotels.

Captain Irwin, R.E., London, Eng., is registered at the Rossin.

Mr. H. F. Gaskill of the Holly Engine Works, Lockport, is at the Rossin.

Ex-Mayor Garrett of Niagara-on-the-Lake is at the Rossin.

The Ottawa Cricket Club booked at the Walker.

Mr. S. Armstrong, M.P.P., Parry Sound, is at the Walker.

Canon Matheson of Winnipeg is at the Queen's.

Staff-Sergt. Fitzgerald of Esquimault, B.C., is at the Queen's.

Hon. G. H. Outhwite of Columbus, O., is at the Queen's.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Don't forget the cheap $15 day excursion to New York Friday. See advt.

Saturday, July 30, is positively the last day for receiving water rates for the present quarter.

Rev. D. Hunt of Millgrove, Ontario, is getting up a cheap excursion to the Northwest. Particulars from A. Sutherland, No. 5 High-street, city.

The management of the Zoological Society have ordered from England twenty varieties of rare animals and birds to arrive before the Exhibition.

The brick residence of Mr. Charles Boeckh, at 134 Carlton-street, was put up at auction yesterday by Henderson & Co. The bidding reached $7300. The property was reserved at $8000.

Diamonds.

Cash paid for second-hand diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones. Diamonds bought and sold on commission. Woltz Bros. & Co., 5 Leader-lane, Toronto. 46

—Lawn and camping tents, chairs, beds, tables, etc. We are selling off our stock of camping goods at greatly reduced prices. Call and see us. F. QUA & CO., 49 King-street west. 246

For Opera, Field and Marine Glasses, Telescopes, Aneroid Barometers, Thermometers, etc., etc., go to Foster's 13 King-street west.

Fine and Warm.

Weather for Ontario: Light to moderate, variable winds; fine and warm.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Fame Point: Buenos Ayrean (Allan Line), from Glasgow for Montreal, passed at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

At Queenstown: Alaska.

At Plymouth: Bohemia.

Cure for Brain Fever.

—If you suffer from fever or heated head of any description call at E. H. Tonkin's, 713 Yonge-street, and purchase a hat. It will cure you immediately. He keeps none that are not cool and comfortable. x